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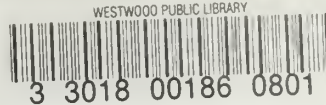
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Green Years

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God help me! It's a camera



Basically there are "x" amount of...



Yum!



Good food cheap



The art gallery posse



Leave it, love it, LEARN IT!



19,97, HUT!



Aren't we GORGEOUS???



Senora Perry y sus favoritos

PEOPLE WILL

talk

The Class of 1997 has proven to be a talkative and also talked-about class. As pre-freshmen we had already earned a reputation as an extremely social bunch - outside as well as inside the classroom. Freshman year, as a result of intimidation, we kept our voices to a whisper. During our sophomore and junior years, our voices became more audible not only in the classroom, but also in school government, clubs, activities, and in the social scene. By senior year we realized how much we knew about each other and how alike we were; as a result, we grew closer. In four years the Class of 1997 accomplished many praise-worthy achievements. The academic motivation, athletic talent, leadership abilities, and community spirit of this class will remain the center of many conversations. Should we continue to do what we do best, the communication wires of Westwood will remain well-connected and we will not lose touch of each other. Through our experiences, the Class of 1997 has learned to insure that its voice will always be heard. We will enter our future carrying with us the ability to express our own opinions, thoughts and creative ideas.



Almost there, girls



Hi!



Thats my Visa Gold



Cassidy...er, Todd, will you please stand up!



Strike a pose



Mr. Hargreaves, could we go over #1? #2? #3? #4?...



Who's #1?



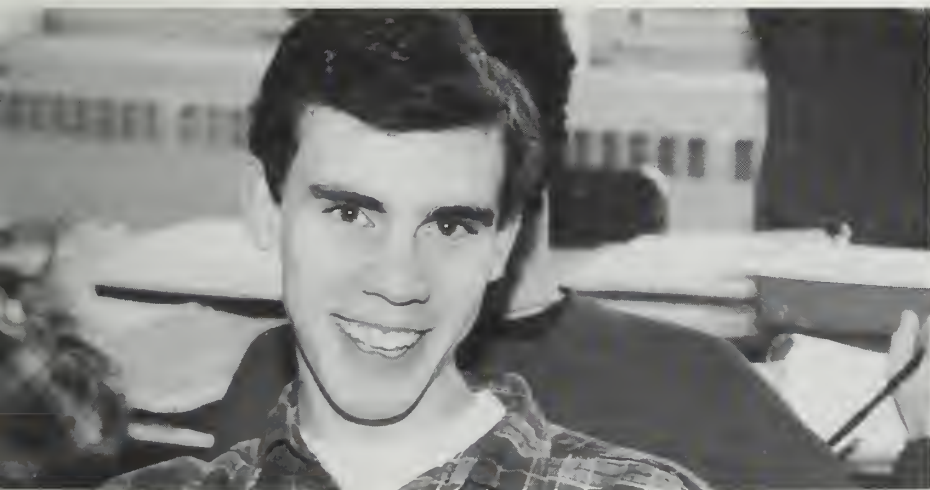
I love you, man



The Shakespeare hour



D-O-o-o-h!



Mike, what's your secret?





-...just lounging around



"Casual" Cal



Schwartz, let me touch your happy head



Trick or Treat!



Las anjelitas



Working hard???



Cheese



Happy Halloween!



Geronimo!

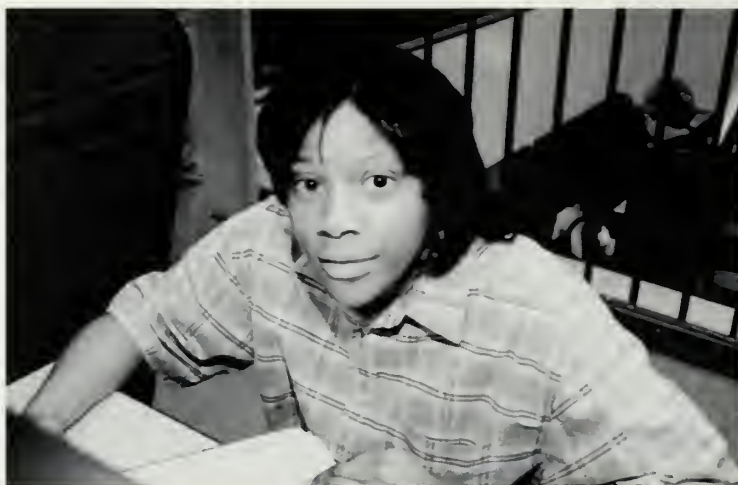


Excuse me...I'm trying to take a test here



Forever friends





Can I get some work done, please?



Keep dreaming, guys.
The car's not yours



Seperated at birth?



Mideast flavor at WHS



We need a time-out



It's cold up here at the top.



Get to class!



Gimmee some paw!



The Senior Class at its best



I'm not baking today



Yenchna, don't tell me the freshman had a loud day



Brian toots his own horn



The winning team



Corissa explains it all



Enjoying the breeze as Block Calculus flies by



Play it again, Jake



Contemplation at its best



Kickin' at old school!



It's you Tris!



Macho Man...and Chuck



What's the plan, George?



Mooney, sing us a tune



Pete steals the ball





You never know what the weather's
gonna be like in this building



The happy kid



Congratulations...when will this be over?



I told you-I already have a boyfriend



Do you like my lipstick?



You said we could write a book report on anything!



I smile because I have no idea what's going on



Al, you are still not getting an "A"



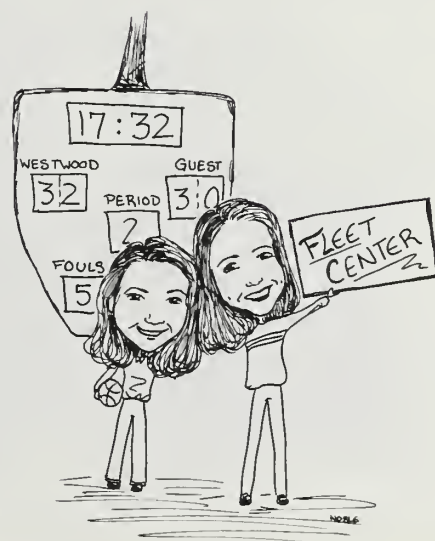
No chess in the library



We love our counselor



Hairs lookin' at you, kid





Get away from the lunch table



No, Matt, really, don't smile...
you might break the camera



Who's hiding under that hand?



Burke's Babes take a bio break



Not going out!



"How cute"



I HATE Mount Monadnock



I didn't know you were taking my picture



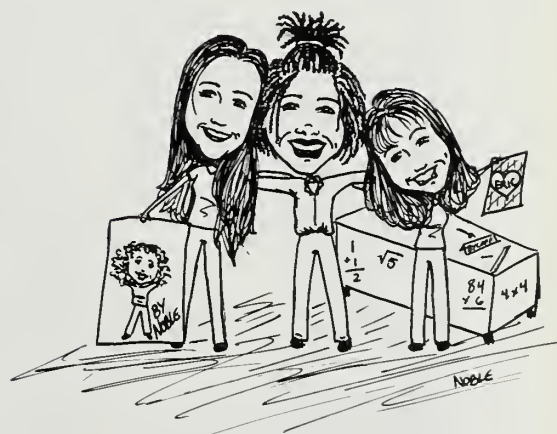
Quick! Look like we're doing work



I rule the halls



Cruisin to ???





We are the champions of our world!



Who's dat Baddy?



Hyee-ya! I am Kevin Cashman Schwartz!



Isn't it 2:20 yet?



Look aat dat! I am SUCH a stud!



How gross!

GREEN YEARS DEDICATION

Mr. Rex Babiera honored by the Class of 1997



Each student at Westwood High School benefits from the eager, helpful, energetic and demanding faculty members of each department. We have had the privilege of establishing special relationships with our teachers as a result of their attentiveness and caring, and their ability to relate to the lives of young students. When electing to whom its yearbook should be dedicated, the Class of 1997 carefully considered the faculty members who had earned a special place in their hearts. This year the Senior Class chose an exceptionally talented individual who, in a brief amount of time, established a pivotal role both in and outside of the classroom.

This teacher's ability to inspire confidence within each of his students is a mark of his excellence as an educator. Freshman and sophomore years, we heard of the challenging subjects and invigorating projects this man had planned for us, and we eagerly awaited the September when we would find our names on his class lists. We met this teacher in our junior and senior years, and quickly realized how his diverse interests, his friendly and approachable personality, and his extensive knowledge qualified him as an outstanding and influential teacher. This individual encouraged students to work in groups and to teach and learn from each other. He asked his students to participate, encouraged them to ask questions, and coached their efforts in order to allow them to succeed to their greatest capability. With the combined effort of our teacher and our group work, our classes reduced complex phenomena of our physical world into simple, comprehensible concepts, which can be used in practical application and understanding.

Our teacher's role in a wide range of extra-curricular activities is a mark of his excellence as an eager participant in Westwood High School's environment. Outside of the classroom, this teacher has been a dedicated coach, advisor, student government advocate, and supporter of the Performing Arts. Within his short career at Westwood High School, he formed a group for students interested in international concerns and encouraged them to express their own opinions

and concerns by writing letters to today's international leaders. Our teacher also became our coach when he reorganized Westwood's Tri-Valley League indoor track team. Although he once told the team he knew "almost nothing" about track, his record shows quite a contrast. As a coach, he taught us that we could always do better if we tried, even when we were convinced we could not. Our teacher and coach was also concerned with student and faculty rights; he not only became an advocate of Westwood High School's young government, but he also served as an advisor to the Legislative Branch and was an active participant in the Faculty Senate. Amazingly, he also found time to express his musical talent by working with the WHS chorus and the casts of Westwood High's last four musicals. His unrelenting efforts within these shows helped make each of them a smashing success.

His ability to make us laugh and his friendship with all of us is a mark of his excellence as a person. Throughout a school year full of never-ending academic endeavors and ongoing extracurricular activities, our teacher has been a true friend to many of the members of the Class of 1997. One of his physics classes fondly remembers the night of a lunar eclipse when it gathered to calculate the distance from the earth to the moon. Not only did our teacher make this seemingly impossible task into a comprehensible one, but he helped us celebrate the success with hot chocolate and a midnight soccer game to the rhythmic beat of bongo drums. We remember the times spent at the School Store dedicated to the ongoing, in-depth discussion of Star Wars, and the many times he met up with his students to socialize and communicate with them. His friendliness has added a new dimension to the relationship of a teacher with his students.

And so, Mr. Rex Babiera, the Class of 1997 dedicates its yearbook to you in recognition of the dedication, inspiration and insight you have offered us. You have truly gained the respect and honor of each of your students. Congratulations on all of your achievements. Best of luck in the years to come and remember that your students will sincerely miss you.

DID YOU HEAR
about
FACULTY

*Get the
Message*



Administration



Mr. Charles W. Flahive
Principal



Mr. James J. Pender
Assistant to the Principal

During your four years at Westwood High School you faced many challenges and explored new horizons. All of you experienced the pleasure of success and are ready to move forward into an increasingly global society. You were eager to learn, to participate and to share your talents with one another.

I am proud to have played a role in your successes. Your constant support and enthusiasm will always be remembered.

The Green Years is an appropriate souvenir of your experiences. In the years ahead you will use this book to recall memories of old friends and your Westwood roots.

My sincere wishes for a wonderful future and a life of fulfillment.

"Agi Quod Agis"

Charles W. Flahive
Principal



Dr. Joan D. Stipetic
Superintendent



Mr. Leo J. Crowe, Jr.
Assistant Superintendent

From the first time that you entered the hallowed halls of Westwood High School as freshmen in September, 1993 to the traditional "tossing of the caps" on June 8, 1997, each of you has undergone a metamorphosis that has resulted in who you are today. As each of you continues to grow and relocates away from home, you will always look back upon your high school years as among your fondest memories. You will remember, especially, your teachers, your dates, your parties, your Prom, your banquet, your Class Day, your Class Trip and your Graduation. Over the years many memories will fade, but the memories of solid friendships will never fade.

As you proceed on your journey through life, remember your roots, your family, your friends, your teachers and your school. Maintain contact with your school and the community which have contributed so much to provide you with what you've needed to become the fine person that you are. Your continued support as an alumnus of Westwood High School is vital to our continued success.

I wish to take this opportunity to extend to each of you my gratitude for making my role in your high school years so enjoyable and so rewarding. May you always have a favorable wind at your back. Thank you. God bless you.

James J. Pender
Assistant to the Principal



School Committee

Front Row (L to R): George Laham (Student Liaison), Dr. Joan D. Stipetic (Superintendent), Mr. Leo J. Crowe (Assistant Superintendent) **Back Row:** Mrs. Hollis Perry (Faculty Liaison), Mrs. Jane L. Tremble (Vice-Chairperson), Mrs. Joseph A. Jowdy, Mrs. Linda M. Noonan, Mr. John H. Gottschalk (Chairperson), Mr. Brian T. Kelly.

The Class of 1997 thanks the individuals working in the front office for their unrelenting support.

The diligent work of Mrs. Macdonald, Ms. Buchanan and Mrs. Lazzaro provides students with unrelenting support and guidance. The secretaries' help and assistance are perhaps the most reliable comforts of the school administrative staff. Many thanks to the daily announcements, tardiness-excusals passes, and their focused attention. They keep the faculty and students on track and allow the school to run smoothly. Despite their busy schedules, each secretary has somehow set aside time to learn the name of each student in order to greet each individually as he or she enters the office.

Many thanks to Mrs. Poreda and Dr. Brinton. Mrs. Poreda's kind smile welcomes each student who enters and adds comfort to an otherwise typically sterile nurse's office. Dr. Brinton, our school psychologist, is always available for advice and counseling. Her presence is a major asset to the school, and her counseling provides students with valuable guidance.

Throughout our four years, we have come to greatly appreciate the open, friendly environment of the front office.

Front Office



School Management Team

L to R: Mr. James Pender, Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe, Mr. Charles Flahive, Mrs. Susan Bornstein.



Mrs. Cassandra Macdonald
Principal's Secretary



Ms. Mary Ellen Buchanan
Administrative Secretary



Mrs. Karen Poreda
School Nurse



Dr. Lorraine Brinton
School Psychologist

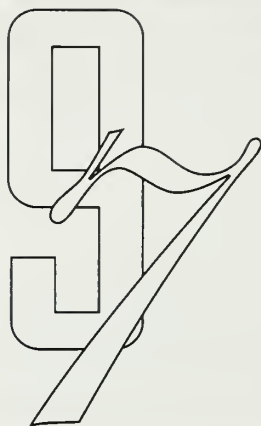


Mrs. Lora Lazzaro
Assistant Principal's Secretary

IN GRATEFUL APPRECIATION OF MISS H. JOAN DILLON

This spring Miss H. Joan Dillon, who had taught English at Westwood High for thirty years, passed away. Miss Dillon was recognized as an exceptional teacher who challenged all students to settle for nothing less than excellence. Miss Dillon's presence remains with us in Academic Decathlon, Governance, and especially National Honor Society, to which she contributed outstanding leadership for twenty-five years. She was truly a "woman for all seasons" whose dedication, clear ideas, and high standards helped shape Westwood High into the school it is today. Those of us who knew her and were influenced by her are fortunate.





Guidance

The Guidance Department at WHS is probably one of the most influential departments that students come in contact with. The seniors at the high school appreciate this department much more than the underclassmen because of the tremendous amount of time and effort the counselors provide us as we make our college plans. The guidance counselors

are a group of four different, but equally capable, administrators. They not only work with each individual student's college application process, but they are also willing to aid the many dilemmas students may encounter. The Class of '97 is grateful to the Guidance Department for all of their support and assistance.

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"Many receive advice, only the wise profit from it."
- Publilius Syrus

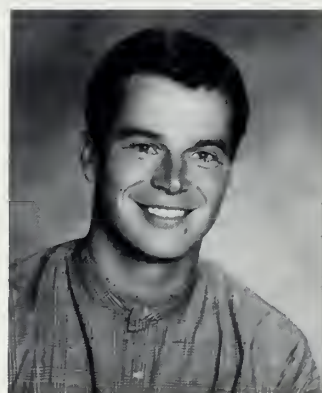
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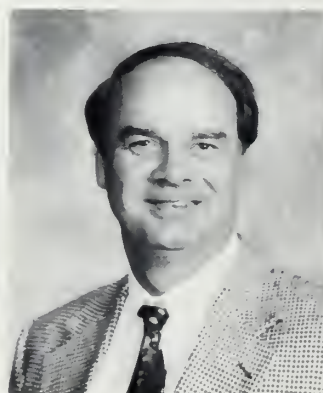
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Career Counselor



Mrs. Leigh Hardy
Secretary

Visual And Performing Arts

Westwood High School's Visual and Performing Arts Department provides an opportunity for the students to participate in the art programs. Mrs. Kaiser, the Art Director, teaches the A.P. Art History class and the regular art classes. Her unique approach to the study of art has inspired her students. Almost every student at Westwood High has experienced at least one year of ceramics or jewelry making with the friendly and enthusiastic Mrs. DesPres. She is a wonderful teacher who gives her students new insights to clay, as well as a helping hand in solving artistic problems in working with clay. The popular Mr. Muldoon has kept the

spirit of the performing arts alive with his outgoing personality. This man of many talents, who seems to be a kid trapped inside the body of a man, has made a connection with his students. He gets the students motivated and interested in the plays and musicals. The long hours spent in the auditorium after all the cast is asleep show his dedication. The band and choral are taught and conducted by Mr. Guirleo, the Performing Arts Director. Mr. Guirleo, who inspires students with interest in music, supplies them with many opportunities to perform. He teaches the importance of working together in order to give an outstanding presentation.



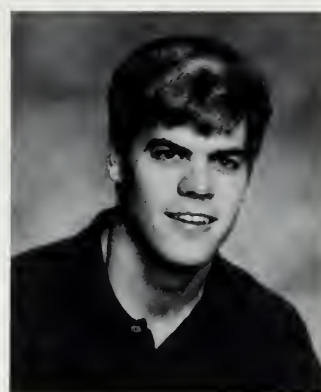
Mrs. Diane Kaiser
Art Director



Mrs. Judith DesPres



Mr. James Guirleo
Art Director



Mr. John Muldoon



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“Books have led some to learning and others to madness.” -Petrarch

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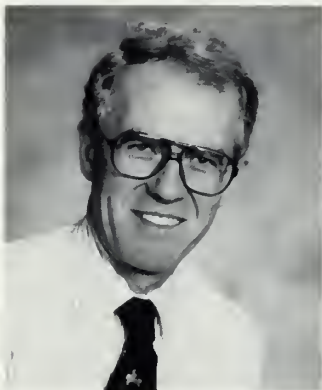
As we the Class of 1997 look back at the English Department at Westwood High School, many memories come to the surface. Some of us remember freshman English with its endless vocabulary and dictation lessons. We all eventually grew to love those flimsy, paperback vocab

books, although that love did not stop them from entering the recycling bin at the end of the year. With English, also came Reading. Those of us in Mrs. Petrakos' Reading and English classes will remember *Great Expectations* and *Tap-estry*, with its many insightful short stories and excerpts. Moving on to sophomore year, some of us entered Miss McIntyre's English class and learned "et tu Brute" as we dove into *Julius Caesar*. Others studied *Romeo and Juliet* with Mrs. Hayes. Obviously a lot of sophomores spent the year buying the Cliff notes of Shakespeare.

Upon entering junior year, the focus was American literature. The highlight of Mrs. Hanlon's class was the "Our Town" project, in which students picked an aspect of "our" town's life, photographed it and presented it in

the form of a booklet. Meanwhile, others endured "mulch" tests from Mr. Milan and Mrs. Kelsch. Oral English, a requirement of junior year, was taught by eloquent Mrs. Kelsch.

Senior year presented further challenges. Those of us who had Dr. Earls for A.P. English spent time discussing, for example, the "bloody" images in *MacBeth*, one of Dr. Earls' favorite subjects. We shall remember Jacob Bronowski's videos and his insights into the ascent of man. Other seniors enjoyed half year courses, such as Humanities and Creative Writing, taught by Mr. Chatterton and Mrs. Barraza. The most recent addition to the department is Miss Caulfield, a Westwood graduate. The English Department is a department full of innovation and creativity.



Dr. Terrence Earls
Chairperson



Mr. Wayne Chatterton



Mrs. Frances Petrakos



Miss Elizabeth McIntyre



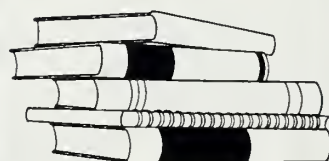
Mrs. Stephanie Kelsch



Mrs. Gail Hayes



Mrs. Linda Hanlon



Mrs. Jeryl Barraza



Miss Kristina Caulfield

Social Studies

During the past four years, the Class of 1997 has benefitted from the Social Studies Department at WHS. Each of the six social studies teachers has his or her own unique teaching style that has impacted us all in some way. Mr. Brown's lectures have enabled his A.P. US History students to excel beyond expectations. His students also benefited from his in depth knowledge and fascination with American history. Mrs. Walsh-Saumsiegle and Ms. Parks have created a fun and exciting curriculum for the ever-popular psychology course

and for the history classes they teach. Mr. Dillon and Mrs. Gallagher prepare the underclassmen for the rigorous history curriculum they will encounter at the junior and senior levels. Such preparation included the infamous freshman video project and book report. Lastly, Mr. Dore' has taught a wide variety of courses, including the new class, Contemporary History. We, the Class of 1997, would like to thank the Social Studies Department for their support and guidance throughout our four years at WHS.



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"How history makes one shudder and laugh by turns!"

- Walpole

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Mr. Thomas Brown
Chairperson



Mrs. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle



Miss Emily Parks



Mrs. Carol Gallagher



Mr. David Dore'



Mr. Brendan Dillon



The Math Department at Westwood High School has spent its last four years teaching the Class of '97 the importance of mathematics in an increasingly technological world. The math teachers have made it their goal to teach students not only the fundamentals of Algebra I through A.P. Calculus but also to impart the ability to solve word problems using these mathematical tools. Skills learned today in the mathematics' classrooms will be essential for survival in tomorrow's modern world.

The math teachers at WHS not only take pride in their understanding and ability to teach students math but also in their dedication to the class itself. Each of the seven math teachers at WHS has a unique and enjoyable way to present his lessons. Department Head Mr. Pender is able to challenge his students in the various

levels and classes and remembers each of his individual student's names. He never fails to say a warm "hello" to a student during passing time or while he's watching the many sporting events at WHS. Mr. Hargreaves' ability to change a seemingly impossible calculus problem into a simple and doable problem leaves many of his students in awe. His talent in teaching students and working with them does not end in the classroom. He is able to bring his dedication to excellence onto the track to help his students and players win numerous races. The two-some of Mrs. Bycoff (formerly known as Miss Ritota) and Mrs. Rellera (formerly known as Miss Kelly) not only bring

bubbly dispositions to their math classes but also an important youthfulness that allows the students to relate to them in a unique way. They have been role models for many students at WHS, especially those female students who are interested in pursuing mathematics outside of high school. Mr. Kodzis is known at WHS for his friendly smile and willingness to provide extra help to those students who need it. Everyone at WHS, whether they have had him or not, knows who "Doc" Baker is. His original teaching style has enabled many students to succeed in the mystical world of mathematics. SOH CAH TOA will be forever instilled in his students' minds. Lastly, Mr.

Fischler, no longer a classroom teacher, brings to the math department and the entire WHS a commanding knowledge of computers and technological advances. He is a most valuable resource.

Although mathematics is viewed as a very difficult and demanding subject, the WHS Math Department has enabled students to understand foreign concepts and succeed in using them. While at WHS we have learned the importance of mathematics and gained an understanding of its uses beyond the classroom. Thanks to the devotion and assistance of the WHS math faculty, we will succeed in our future math endeavors.

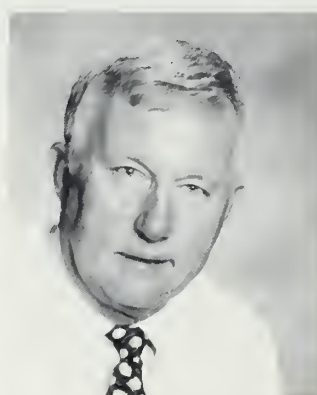
Math



Mr. James Pender
Chairperson



Mrs. Christine Rellera



Mr. Raymond Kodzis



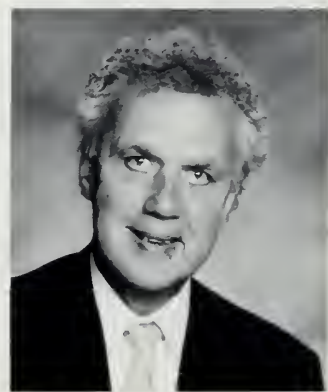
Mr. Richard Hargreaves



Mr. Harvey Fischler



Mrs. Susan Bycoff



Mr. Edward Baker

Science

The members of the Science Department, headed by Dr. John Griffin, have encouraged students not only to explore the world's mysteries, but also to explore their own destiny.

The Class of 1997 fondly remembers free-blocks and afternoons spent with Mrs. Joanne Staiti, discussing every topic from covalent bonds to the entertaining struggles of everyday life; Mr. Peter Geary's fascinating film-strips accompanied by country music; and Mr. Relleva's never-ending humor. Students enjoyed the long journey to Mr. Kevin Burke's "Dead End" classroom, where he invited them to examine biology's mysterious paths. Dr. Griffin's chemistry classes pro-

vided students with a vigorous introduction to the study of matter, and an entertaining chance to witness the combustion of an innocent gummi bear. The spunk and vitality of Mr. Rex Babiera and Mr. Chris Grover added excitement to the world of physics, and encouraged students to voice their enthusiasm for science with an occasional cheer or chant.

These seven teachers have successfully shared their vast knowledge of various scientific topics. Their support, course material, and exceptional teaching styles have encouraged many members of the Class of 1997 to continue their pursuit of science.



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"I think and think for months and years. Ninety-nine times, the conclusion is false. The hundredth time I am right." - Albert Einstein

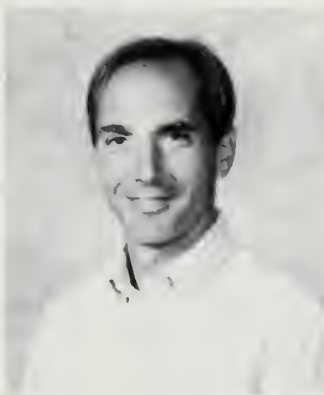
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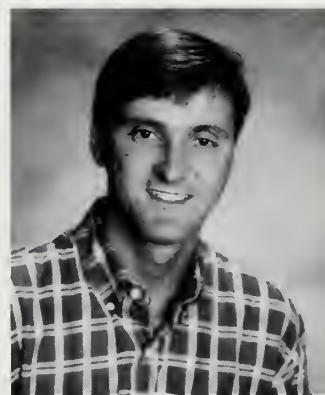
Dr. John Griffin
Chairperson



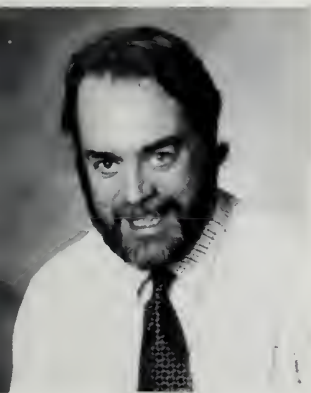
Mrs. JoAnn Staiti



Mr. Wayne Relleva



Mr. Christopher Grover



Mr. Peter Geary



Mr. Kevin Burke



Mr. Rex Babiera



World Languages

The teachers in the World Language Department contributed to the students' understanding of the language and culture of the people from nations around the world. Specializing in Spanish, French, and Latin, these teachers possess a common goal of developing in their students a love of language. Each teacher influenced his or her students in a special way. Senora Perry, chairperson of the department, continued to improve her department through interaction with native speakers and hopes to build a new language lab in the near future. Mr. Ducheneau always offered a friendly smile accompanied by an "Hola" or a "Bonjour". Mrs. Rice, Mrs.

Lannon and Miss Joseph went out of their way to offer extra help and their bubbly personalities made students eager to learn. Mr. Strancel made an impact on his students through his unique teaching style and creative ideas.

The Class of 1997 would like to give a special thanks to these five individuals for all of their encouragement over the past four years. A very special thanks to Mr. James Nocito, who left this year. He taught his students never to compromise their dreams, and is best remembered for saying, "No hay las excusas, solamente resultados" (There are no excuses, only results).

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Every language is a temple, in which the soul of those who speak it is enshrined. - Oliver Wendall Holmes

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Mrs. Hollis Perry
Chairperson



Mr. William Ducheneau



Mrs. Linda Lannon



Mrs. Diane Rice



Miss Catherine Joseph



Mr. James Strancel

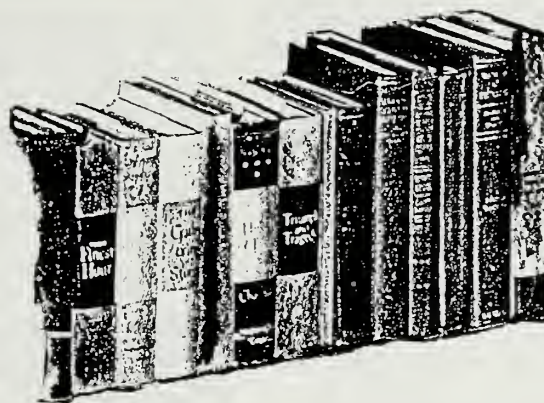
Special Services

The Special Services Department consists of very dedicated and helpful staff members. Whenever anyone needs them, they are always there and ready to offer support, to help students with work, to discuss problems, or to do anything they can to help students.

This has been a year in which Westwood High continued to embrace the philosophy that most students, regardless of their disability, can be educated with their non-disabled

peers. Students and faculty alike increased their understanding of students with disabilities. As a result, there were many success stories in the classrooms.

This has also been a year in which Special Services became involved in the School-to-Career Initiative. All students had many more opportunities to connect what they learned in the classroom to whatever careers they may be interested in the future.



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There's no such word as "fail"!

- Bulwer Lytton

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Mrs. Susan Bornstein
Chairperson



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Learning Center



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Tutor



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Aide



Mrs. Elaine Meyer
Aide

The Westwood High School experience is not complete without the two years of physical education and one year of health class requirements. Gym class interrupts the students' series of math, English, biology and history courses with competitive games of pickle ball, and fierce weight-training program, infamous twelve minute runs (held on only the hottest and coolest days of the year), and a period to take a 45 minute recess from academic pressures.



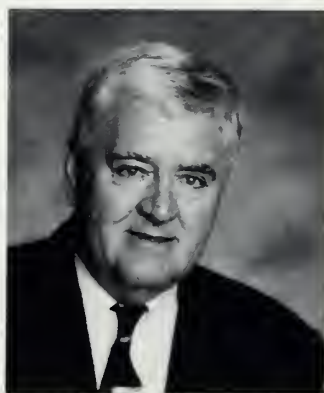
Physical Education

Health class allows for students to familiarize themselves with drug, alcohol, body safety, exercise and nutrition awareness. Students will remember Ms. Peter's well-known "egg project" which paired students in couples and delegated the responsibility of parent-

ing one or more hard-boiled eggs. This project effectively taught students the overwhelming task they might encounter should they become parents while still studying in school. Mr. Tuccelli led a well-developed D.A.R.E. program with Mr. Paul Toland. Series of vid-

eos, role play exercises and discussions increased students' awareness of drug and alcohol related programs.

Many thanks to Dr. Gearon who not only led the department but also oversaw the afterschool sports program.



Dr. Joseph Gearon
Athletic Director



Miss Susan Peters



Mr. Paul Tuccelli

Media Center

Over the past four years the Media Center has become a sanctuary for the Class of 1997. Within its hallowed walls, the Media Center conjures up delightful images. Committed students working hard, feisty chess players challenging each other to a quick game, and the endless volumes of literature all create a relaxed and intellectually stimulating atmosphere.

Mrs. Theresa McKay and Mrs. Renata Spakevicius helped to lead us in our intellectual quests and graciously reminded us to be quiet when we became rowdy, which was rare. Mr. Eugene Swezey, as the director of the audio-visual section, added more variety and options in our

search for academic excellence.

The Media Center, with its plethora of activities and noteworthy staff, will continue its legacy of being more than just a library, but as an oasis as well.



Mrs. Renata Spakevicius



Mrs. Theresa McKay



Mr. Eugene Swezey
Audio-Visual Director



Mr. Thomas Viti
Library Director

Business And Industrial Technology

Little things come in small packages - this is true of the WHS Business Department as the department is small. Accounting, Business Law, and Economics of Business are taught to all future John D. Rockefellers. And who can forget Mrs. Furber teaching typing to us when we were in the sixth grade and then having it all over again with Mrs. Dhosi in the ninth grade. "Eyes on your copies, get set, go!" The Business Department - "Gotta love it"! A special

thanks to Mrs. Irene Dhosi, who retired this year after 16 years of teaching in the Business Department. We will miss her smile, her graciousness and the care she showed to all her students. The Industrial Arts Department, taught and directed by Mr. Rettman, offers classes such as mechanical drawing, graphic arts, and architectural design, which serve as exploratory areas for those students contemplating further study and careers in those areas.



Mr. Lawrence Rettman
Coordinator



Mrs. Mary Furber

We Will Miss You . . .



Mrs. Eileen Kallenberg

Mrs. Kallenberg retired in December, 1996, after nineteen years of service to Westwood High. She served in various capacities, her most recent position as secretary to the assistant principal, first to Mr. Flahive and then to Mr. Pender. We will miss her smile, her friendliness, her energy and her willingness to assist student and faculty alike with any requests or questions whatsoever. Good luck and happy retirement, Mrs. Kallenberg!



Mrs. Irene Dhosi

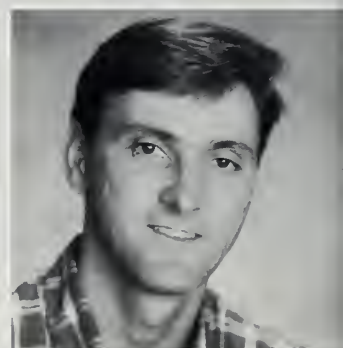
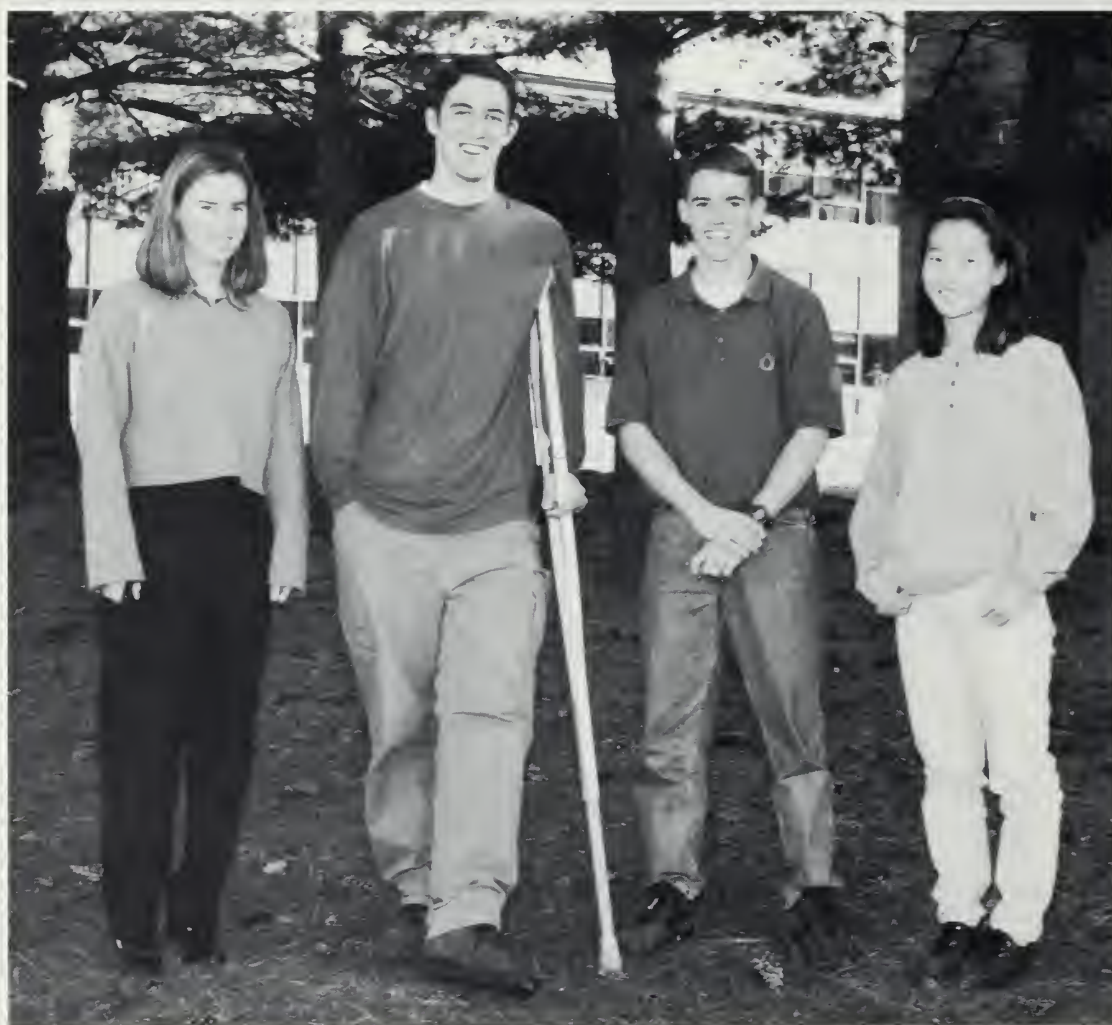
Mrs. Irene Dhosi retired in the fall of 1996 after sixteen years as a business teacher at Westwood High. During her tenure as teacher, she served as year-book advisor, on the accreditation committee and on innumerable professional committees. In 1991 she helped revive and redefine the Teacher-Advisor Program, an important and successful facet to student-teacher relationships. We will miss her friendship, her care and dedication to her students and her enthusiasm for Westwood High and for all the things it stands for. Have a great retirement, Mrs. Dhosi!



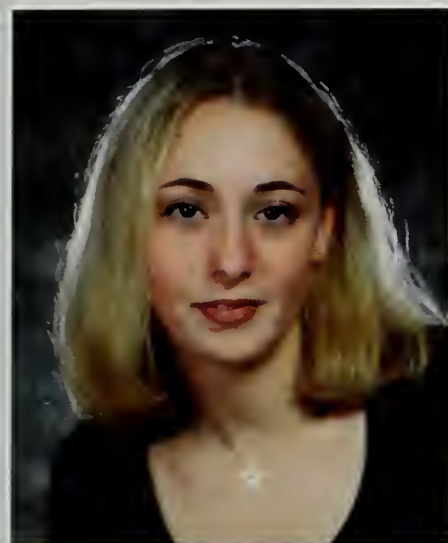
Mr. Flahive congratulating Mrs. Dhosi at her retirement reception.

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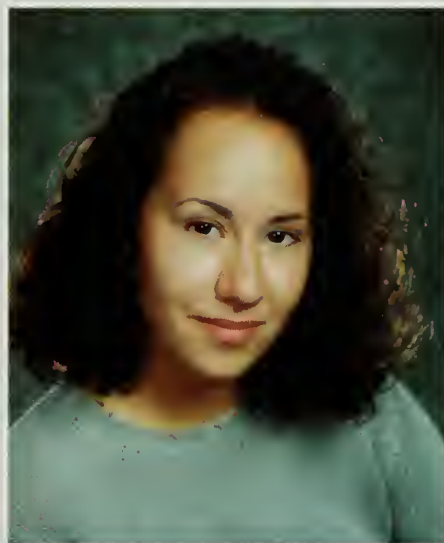
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SENIOR BIOGRAPHIES



Laura Aprea
Laura



"Poor is the man whose pleasures depend on the permission of another". . . . Lue Lue, that Girl . . . "Leave me Alone", "You know", "Hi, Vik", "Stop it, Steve" . . . Pet Peeves: Fake people, rejection, followers . . . Memories: The "Girl's Room," referral, growing up, realizing it is time to make a choice, friends, my boyfriend Steve, the Westwood High staff, my family. Thank you to everyone who helped me. Well, I made it. I love you, Mom and Dad, Diana and Daniel and you too, Steve. Thank you, Mr. Flahive, and Mrs. Bornstein.

Erica S. Barr
Erica



Don't be dismayed at goodbyes, a farewell is necessary before you can meet again. And meeting again after moments of lifetime are certain for those who are friends. CB, BH, GJ, MF, RD, MM, and the rest, The Juniors . . . "Us 3", Double Shotgun, FB's w/ BH + CB, Wellfleet-228, Sweet 16-MV, Doubletree, "Oh Pretty Girls", Friday's, April Vacas, NYE-Pitchers, OK + FL, C and L, Eeyore, Feb 97 pact, RD's, DD zoo cup, C-P, Ziti, SB-Cape, GH, DBS w/ BH. To my friends and family, I love you all. Thanks for all the memories.

Michelle M. Barsamian
Mish



The hardest to learn was the least complicated. "How many days until graduation?" Fav people: JH, CW, PT, TT, PR, BL, SR, CB, JOC . . . Pet Peeves: navy and black, over the absence limit, fakeness . . . Memories: Blue Man, Simsbury, New Years Eves, driving licenseless w/Mo, lunch w/ C, ROSIE, dancethons, B + T, The Audi, old school friends, Cigar Masters, beating LJ to school, hacking, Schnitz hooking CB, AJ, MS up with math tests . . . forgery, enough said! "Weez outie like . ." Thanks to the fam and Armos. "Life's all about who you know."

Sarah Ann Beigbeder
Beigs



Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it. Where found: SW's basement, Art Gallery, Rt. 1 . . . Memories: untouchables, being divine, Dartmouth, WIDLS, RH, bonding sleepovers RENT, Pit O Love, EIW, Golden Boy, caroling, hearts, DMB U2, #30, Osco, paper games, Ben + Jerry's, ballet, AP Li videos, email, SSP, Biddies, TI notes, Frugal/Diva power Newport FF, March, the funk, Plymouth, MF, JE, LG, AM LR, SW, LJ, MD, JM, KN, Jo-Jo, KD, DD . . . No Day But To day!

John S. Buckley, Jr.
Buck



To be the man you got to beat the man . . . Irish and sick . . . "Get off me!", "What's the deal?" . . . Likes: Sports, food, music . . . Pet Peeves: Homework and schoolwork . . . Da Boys: Clubba, McD., Housy, Vinci, Scats, Tryda, Hasson, Cowdy, Fierimonte and Heath . . . Memories: Can I take a \$*!/? do you mind?, Bowling, Spain, Mrs. F's phone calls, Lookout!, Super Bowl, Lincoln, Falmouth, Tapes and letters with LP . . . Boys it's been real . . . To Mom, Dad, my three sis, and Kristen, I'll miss you guys the most. I love ya!

Eric Burman
B-Man



I like meatballs so you better get ready . . . B-man, b to the double man, Burman, Burmy . . . Memories: MM, KR, MD, CR, GS, BH, TG, TM, AM, JR, JM, FG, GM, BT, CL, Phish NYE, kicking Bob's butt in b-ball, golf w/ Muldoon and Dave, Strangefolk, splashing in the parking lot, ice cream at Maddies, golf w/ Bill, theater, trips w/ Laduca, b-ball at lunch, Roar Rex, HALLY'S, Murph's dirty pictures, AYCE at PG, Worlds, Barnum, physics, trips w/ Rider, chess w/ Laducs, fishing w/ BS, fun time w/ GM, Settled Down West-erly.

Caragh McQuade Butler
Caragh



There is nothing worth the wear of living but laughter and the love of friends . . . BH, EB, MF, RD, MM, GJ, KM, C, Ske, the juniors, and the rest of the crew . . . Wellfleet/228, double gun, New Years 97, SB Cape, Feb 97 pact, C + L, Fridays, pool hopping w/C, Sweet 16's, Liva Lips, Tom Petty-Stairs, Dave M, Ski trip, "Us 3", Chatham, WT, Linny's, Jill's, Chisel, GH, Mr. Boogady, Hull, Snow White, Marney, Gremlin, 411-Spain, and TO MY FAMILY AND FRIENDS I LOVE YOU WITH ALL MY HEART. THANK YOU!

Kevin Cashman
K Cash



Your life will have meaning when you can give meaning to it- and only then. No one else is going to give meaning to it . . . Cash Jumangi! Clifford . . . Soccer, track, Anything Athletic Guys . . . Gov't "What was I going to say?", out of Nestea . . . Kris, Mary, Sophs, TTGFKVMS CLMEFCJH PRPTMBEB MFGL Rex . . . Memories: School Store, Ann's Shower, everything about the Crest, Nickel, Ashley, late nights with MM, Bahamas, Vineyard, Nationals NC, PC Where's the key?, Ski trips, table RH, Bays Games, watching movies w/ Coffey's Granny, Gary B.

Fernando L. Castro
NANDO



The best thing a father can do for his kids is to love their mother. Nando, Fern, Peru . . . Athletic, Dark, Handsome . . . "You're all done!", "Eat me!" . . . Likes: Elaine, Science, Sports, Cars . . . Pet Peeves: Uncool freshman baddies, country music . . . Favorite People: Rex, Kev, B-Man . . . Where found: Elaine's, track . . . X-country 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Winter Track 3, 4; Diving 2; Soccer 2; Key Club 3, 4; Legislative Council 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; SADD 4.

Noble Ace Chipley
Noble



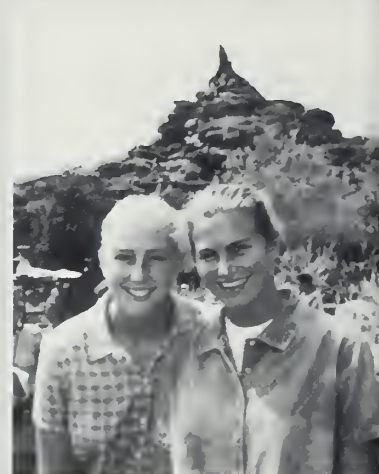
Face each day with a light heart and a smile, make peace with who you are and be content with what you have. :) Noble, Noblina, SnowWhite, Nobie, Ace . . . tall, long brown hair, always happy . . . "Can I draw you?" . . . MEMORIES: "ELEPHONT" w/Tre, Irish men, N.H. @ N.Y. w/ C + J . . . PET PEEVES: alarm clocks, gossip, fishing for compliments . . . Favorite People: M.M., J.G., H.V., J.M., C.D., S.M., S.W., T.H., G.S., K.D., J.P., ArtGallery Posse and everyone who smiles . . . WHERE FOUND: CVS, Art Room, out with friends. V-Ball-1, 2, 3, 4 G. Yr's-4 Octopus-4 Pizzazz-4 Mural

Alexandra Chiurri
Alexandra



Eat, drink and be merry, for tomorrow we die . . . Al, Alex, Clueless . . . tall, crazy, random . . . "Shut up, I hate you all", "I'll kill you", "Guess what?" . . . Likes: Singing, dancing, anything adventurous . . . Pet Peeves: When people talk about you and kiss your #\$. . . Favorite People: AF, CM, CW, JN, JO, Leo, friends, family, gators . . . Where found: Swimming pools, Fridays, in bed . . . Summer 96, Highwaters, tag team, chalk festival, good times . . . Thanks Mom, Dad, Chris, Joe, I love you!

Emily Anne Clark
Em



Don't Cry Because It Is Over, Just Smile Because It Happened. "I can fine I'm drive", Likes: Haz Iced Coffee, Free Block Runs, Late night bonding, Laughing . . . Where found: Great Woods, DD . . . Pet Peeves: Cops, Wanna-be's Poops, Massasoit . . . Memories: Disney 96, New Years Eve 96, Boy's Cape house, Night games w/ the crew, Bahamas Prom-Wellfleet, Linny's, JD's + KM's cabinets, B-ball ladies tramp talk, JH, Late night at AJ's w/ KM . . . Thanks for everything Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kelly, and Randy!

Kris W. Coffey
Boogie



Advantages are taken, not handed out! Memories: Schwartz, Kev, Fahd, MF TGCCJM JHMEGL Sophs, Metallica 3/17/97 Quarterfinals GNR CYO Trashing Rumbles Fluffy Sugarbush Hi Anissa Cuch Murph Bays Chili Milan, Want a Meatball? Cafarella Harry's Couch Peaks Fan On Double Date Soccer Rides Ashley Chase . . . Pet Peeves: Gentili Smokin' Grooves KMCM IRWIN. Sophs- I Know You Will Miss Having Such A Stud Around! Mom, Dad- I Love You, Sam- You Are The Man!

Michael Thomas Collins
Cal



Do not go gentle into that good night . . . CC, C ^2, Spacehog . . . "And we'll suh!" "Brutal" "Packin' Fats" . . . Likes: GNR, football, playstation, dances, Scully's cookies . . . Pet Peeves: broken legs . . . Where Found: Metallica concerts, Ann's, SeaCrest . . . Favorite People: Meg, V, KC, JF, TG, MS, JM, MF, GL, JB, ME, AXL, RBJ . . . Memories: Super Bowl, New Year's, Hampton, table, Jells, Tecmo, GC Football, Queally's stolen car, Hale, QB Challenge, Mitchell's, Great Woods . . . Football 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Baseball 1-4, Class Pres. 1, 4, SAB/LC 1-4, NHS 3, 4

John Israel Crosby
John



When all else fails, lower your standards . . . Ted Nugent, Cros, Lifeguard John . . . Godlike, with every advantage over the Mortal Matt Lucas . . . Likes: Traffic Lights (but not when they are red), sleep, cartoons, every movie . . . Pet Peeves: Homework, Sunday Drivers, Joggers, The Dewy Decimal System, speedos, the entire Spanish language, Feminists and Richard Simmons . . . Where Found: at B.J.'s, at Matt's, on Baywatch . . . 4 Year Member of The Infamous Mens' Swim Team, 4 Years of Drama Club, 4 Years of Cakefest.

Rosemarie DeCenzo
Roe



"The best way to love something is to realize it could be lost . . . CB EB BH MF MM JV GJ KM the juniors and all the rest . . . STBMB Cape 96, JD' House, natty's, NYE-Pitchers, Buf-fett, "Jesus Bethany did the room clear out" Bus talks w/LS + JO Feb Vaca pact, EB + BH's Basement, Fouls, Pre-game JV . . . Sorry, green funnel, C + L, 411-Spain, the Bahamas, Snow White, AJ's, touchdown just got in Ashland, Runs w/CW, Thanks Mom, Dad, MM Boo Boo, and all my friends for all the love and memories. I love you all.

Michael J. DeLuca
DeLuca



As if you could kill Time without injuring Eternity. -Thoreau Boon, LaDuca . . . "Weeja!", "It's a good thing you don't rule the world." . . . Likes: RENT, Greatful Dead, Phish, EIW Trip, Hugs, Shakespeare . . . Pet Peeves: Rap, The Three Amigos, Hackers . . . Favorite People: Bman, Tiny, Gelorami, Roon, Doon, Beigs, Lezl, Coy, Delay, Ladicka, Bethy, MILAN, Abu, Bun . . . Memories: Riddle wars JD vs CD, Sumo Wrestlers in a Stable, Uncle Jerry, Ex-cet-ra!, Perverseness, chess, furthur, TS Eliot

Brian DiMascio
B-Dogg



You cannot sedate all the things you hate; Along came a choo-choo, knocked my monkey coo-coo and now my monkeys dead . . . DiMarius . . . "Bye Funny Bunny", "Give it to me, bit" . . . Likes: Flirts, Marilyn Manson, Fast girls, summer . . . Pet Peeves: Norwood, Teases (sometimes), Laries, The person who stole my stereo . . . Favorite People: The Crew, RC, and then some (you know who you are) . . . Memories: Lollapalooza, Marshfield, The Spot, Cap Guns, Battle of the Bands, Snaps, ABSOLUT SEMIFORMAL . . . BYE

Jill Harding DiSabato
Jill DiSabato



"It's time to move on, time to get going, what lies ahead we have no way of knowing" . . . "No cookie for you", "Jesus Bethany did the room clear out", "I was like", "Whatever" . . . Likes: Ice coffee runs, Buffett, a good laugh, the Bahamas, Road Trips, Puertorican it . . . Pet Peeves: Hypocrites, Fixing Mooney's toilet . . . Favorite People: My True Friends, Mom, Dad, Bob, Bacchus . . . Where Found: Dunkies, the mall, Great Woods . . . "Happiness isn't something you experience, it's something you remember" Thanks for the Memories.

Charles Taylor Dolan
Chuck D



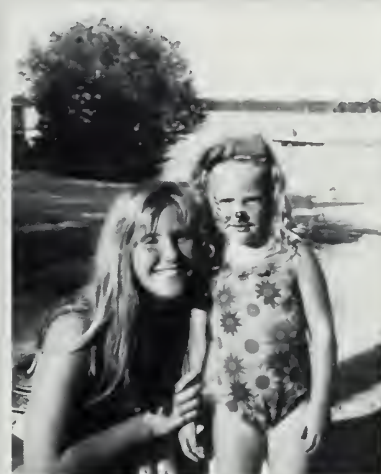
Celebrate we will because life is short and sweet for certain . . . Chuck, Chuck diesel, Carlos . . . "Hellz yeah kid", "No really, good one" . . . Likes: 1st Block free, Marshfield, airport excursions, haunted house w/ LR + LC, New York, Attitash, Lupos, Bowling in the History wing, Natick, Hanging at Rodgers . . . Pet Peeves: Monday 1st block, CVS, Pot-heads and Fouls . . . Favorite People: JR and the crew, JM, NC, LR, + the anti-biddies . . . Where Found: CVS, in bed, Ground Round, Rodgers. Basketball 1, 2; Student Council 3, 4; SADD 3, 4.

Victoria Dowd
Vikki



"Don't be awful to your friends on the way up, because you will need them on your way down." Maaaaaary Beth, Caress Me Down, Grand Theft Auto, Lora the Hora, Five Dolla, Smush Nose, Youngin, Nose Rings, Pansey, Love, Live and Alanis, "The Boys" (Vik and Jane), Relationships and Love, B2WA, PK, MF, JR, AC, CM, MD, Family and Everyone.

Kerry Lynn Doyle
Kerry



"You've Got So Much to Say, Say What You Mean, Mean What You Think, Think Anything" . . . Doyle, Blondie . . . Likes: Sports, Snapple, Twizzlers, Llamas, Royal Rumbles, Backstage . . . Favorite People: The Class of 1997 . . . Where Found: Hale, the Beach, the Slopes, the gym, Boston . . . Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; SAB/Legislative Council 1, 2, 3, 4; Unity 3, 4; The Plays 3, 4 . . . Thanks Mom, Dad, Stacey, Christy, and Jamie . . . I love you guys!

Megan Elise Dreher
Megan



Why do we live together if we die alone? I am not a role model . . . Life is a puddle, splash a bit . . . Sometimes the best man for the job is a woman . . . She just slipped on the toilet . . . I fear that I am ordinary . . . I could dislike you very much . . . Likes: piano, chocolate, Animaniacs . . . Favorite People: Fuzz, Steve (+ John), art room gang, captain M, Livi, Crossing guard lady . . . Where Found: Writing Lab, art room.

Michael J. Earls
Mike



Inspiration moves me brightly, Light the song with sense and color, hold away despair . . . Jells is a crowd pleaser; Why you fading back, You're not tough; Naseem, How you get Ice Cream in Yo hair? Mitch, HB, Keyser Soze, PFC Santiago, Stipe, Dew, Tecmo, 95 pool, Coolguy, Vineyard, nickel, Track NC '96, Finch, Coffee Table, PTart, Shaft, Dirtiest Ever, Spin, Catch, Cake; Slow Down You're Moving Too Fast, You've got to make the moment last; Life is not a paragraph; Thanks Mom, Dad, Tee, Meg; Stratton had hash.

Judy Ann Evans
Judy



From desire I plunge to its fulfillment, where I long once more for desire. Much love to my fam, posse, anjelitas, Mt. Olympus, Greg, Marc, and Yermie. Thx for jelly beans, band, District, headphones, clothespin, chess, Drood, NEC, bus 8, ballets and walks, caroling, art history quotes, TI notes, paper games, Hearts, tough one, math team, untouchable free block, proms, email and art gallery. Love in the past is only a memory. Love in the future is a fantasy. Only here and now can we truly love.

Alena Fabiano
Alena



"What a long strange trip its been!" . . . Lena, Inch High Private Eye . . . Likes: Food, Winnie the Pooh, Snoopy, Jame Dean, Dunkin Donuts, Blues + Reds . . . AnneMarie, Dor Amanda, Cate, Corissa, Alexandra, Jen, Jane, Amy, Mike M Bily, Leo, little Leo, Ian, David Spade (Jacob), Kate, Mike Suzy, and everyone else! Where Found: Fridays, Star Market, Police Cars . . . Memories: Bounty, "Where's the Mayo?", Al's House, concerts, leaving school, Stapleton Chunky Monkey. SADD 3, 4; Mentors 3, 4; Thanks Mom - Dad I love you!

Derek Fisher
Derek



We must first attempt to achieve . . . D, D-Rek, FISH, FISHA . . . Big and Crazy . . . "You gotta take the good with the bad", "I love ya." . . . Likes: friends, parties, Tiff, cars . . . Favorite people: Tiffany Willett, Norma, John, Willy, Marianne, Jesse, Brendan, and my little brother Steven, CMC (babe), BD, RC, TO, MO, SP, my whole family, without you people this would never of happened, and to who ever I may have forgotten, like CC and family, JC, KD . . . Where Found: at Tiff's house, in my car, Haymarket.

Marissa Leigh Fix
Missy



One half of knowing what you want is knowing what you must give up before you get it. Wild Turkey . . . Favorite People: Alex, Beka, Erica, Caragh, Roe, Meg, Greg, Kev Ryan, Ske, DK, KM, JT, MB, TH, CW, JB, CO, MS, EC, JL MS, KD, AF, TG, GL, JH, MH, BL, SR, JO, JP, The Ride, T Pt, LV . . . Where Found: Beka's Basement, Alex's, with the girls . . . Memories: Bahamas, bungi jumping, soccer, prom the Cape, Ski trips, summer '96, parties . . . Thanks for everything. Good luck and I'll miss you. I love you Mon Dad, and Hill.

Marco Fontecchio

Telly



Whatever tears at us Whatever holds us down If nothing can be done Make the best of what's around . . . Turns out not where, but who you're with that really matters . . . Tell, Telly . . . "Can't win 'em all", "Where's the Key?", "Fats" . . . Hampton, \$20, The Crest, Sand Sculptures, USA, School Store Scandal, A Block Eng, Sacred Letter, "George, Yanna, 300", ". . . Eva", Finch, The Menins, Golf Course Games, "Freakin Freedent", "Muck", "And nothin' else matters", "No more Nestea", Jells, CVCKCFK JMKCGL MSMETG, The Sophs.

Anthony Foster

Anthony



I don't pretend to make any sense, I just say this stuff . . . Tony, Foster child . . . Funny, random, insane, smart, sensitive, mental . . . Don't do today what you can put off until tomorrow. "We are the knights who say KNEE!" . . . Likes: Life, humor, Philosophy, hiking, bubble wrap . . . Pet Peeves: Country music, SAT's, greedy people . . . Favorite People: My friends at St. Tim's . . . Where found: Work, home school, some place else . . . Cross Country 1, 2; Track 2; Drama Club 4; Mock Trial 4; Chess Team 4.

Andrew Lee Fox

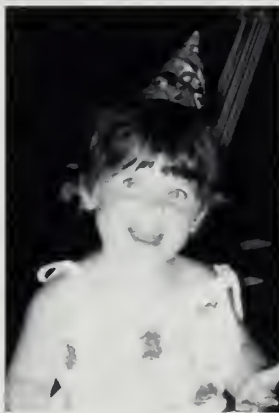
Andy



You can't always get what you want, but if you try sometimes you just might find you get what you need. Andy . . . Marshfield, Crypto's w/Joel, paintball, games w/ CC, ding dong, jumbles w/ Buck, HOUSE, Bahamas . . . Likes: Patriots, IHOP, March Madness, laughing uncontrollably . . . Pet Peeves: stupid people, touching cotton . . . Favorite People: DK, RM, GJ, JR, CO, JT, KM, BH, EB, CB, MF . . . Where Found: Greg or Jon's house . . . Soccer 1, 2. Bye-bye.

Jennifer Ruth Gallagher

Jenny



"Life can only be understood backwards, but it must be lived forwards" SOREN KIERKEGAARD; Jenny, Jen . . . Short, blue eyes, brown hair . . . Likes: Eric W., bagel runs, Starland and Fitchburg . . . Pet Peeves: early mornings, long lines . . . Favorite People: E.W., S.M., N.C., L.R., L.J., The BFF crew, L.C., N.D., C.S., B.B., E.S., S.W., J.S., B.P., J.M., K.K. . . . Where Found: Norwood Center, Bagels and Joe, Maddie's, Chrysti's . . . Activities: Ecolibrium 2; SADD 3, 4; Peer Counselors 3, 4; Peer Educators 3, 4.

Meaghan Gallagher
Meaghan



Show me the money! Meaghan, Meg, Megs, Gags, Schmegg . . . Short, Shy, Crazy, Flirty . . . "I'm from a rich family!", "Makes me look like I bought more!", "Friends Forever", "MMS", "Paper or Plastic?", "K-Bye" . . . Likes: guys, parties, music, dancing, Boston (without everyone!) . . . Pet Peeves: slow drivers, ex-boyfriends (Mike P.), jealous girlfriends, work . . . Favorite People: Linda, Selina, Alyssa, Matt, Adam, J.M., L.W., H.U., K.M. . . . Where Found: Rochie's, Bertucci's, driving around, Friendly's.

Christina Marie Gelormini
Chrissy



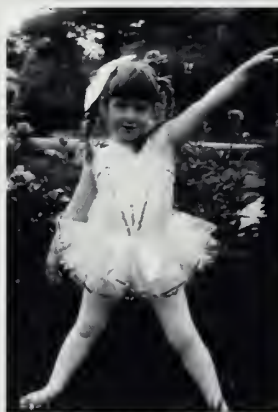
"You're such a loser" . . . Chrissy . . . Kind, polite, I have had my funny moments . . . "Whatever", "Yeah right", "Buttress" . . . Likes: movies; sports, WBCN, TV, Working . . . Pet Peeves: Late people, people who walk slow, some of my classmates . . . Favorite People: Jaime M., Mike D., my Bro, Jen G., Jen O., Tricia B., etc. . . . Where Found: Roche Bros. in hotfoods, my house, Friendly's . . . Yearbook staff 4, Honor Roll 3, Excellence in Social Studies 3, 21st Century Award 3.

Stephen Gelormini
"Gelorami"



Stephen Gelormini, need I say more? Gelormini, Gellers, Gelza . . . funny looking . . . "Oh please", "Give me a break", "NYA", "You've got to be kidding" . . . Likes: wrestling, R.E.M., nWo, Comedy Central, Howard Stern . . . Pet Peeves: Annoying people, Bad drivers, LPGa, Activists . . . Favorite People: All my buddies, Billionaire Ted . . . Where Found: Roche Bros., Friendly's, home . . . Spanish Honor Society 4; Yearbook Staff 4.

Lisa Catherine Gill
Gillie



"It is a rough road that leads to the heights of greatness." Gillie, Gills, G-Dog, Lis . . . "Tough one", "Brutal", "Executive Decision", "Hack" . . . Fav. People: SW, SB, JE, AM, LR LJ, EB, BR, JP, SM, TG, TM, JM . . . Memories: art gallery biddies, SW's Basement, Rt. 1, Tris + Todd's mocking, RH Hearts, U2, Guster, DMB, Plymouth, V-ball, Art History quotes, bonding sleepovers, Princeton, Fiddler, orch, The Gods, "Si l'equipe A . . .", toothpicks, "Something new for you guys?", pool, Dough Boy . . . PEACE, LOVE, HAPPINESS!

Danielle Greaves
Dee



Tristan Gutner
Dr. Funkenstein



Who so would be a man must be a nonconformist . . . Dee . . . beautiful, weird, diesel . . . "I'm grown I can do what I want" "Go to class" . . . Likes: weight lifting, running, track, writing poetry, Emerson . . . Pet Peeves: the junior metco boys, big mouth peeps . . . Favorite People: Javaughn, Rachel S., Yvette H., Paolo M., K.J., Ant-Man, Judith M . . . Where Found: L.C. Quiet and computer room, Mrs. Goodloe's office, Javaughn's house Varsity Girls' Track 2, 3, 4; TVL All-Star for shot put 1996 season

Laugh in the sunshine, sing; cry in the dark, fly through the night. Guck. How's the vineyard Gary? The GD, Colly Vuckles, SALSA, GS, TM, CR, TECMO, 12??, Fugazi, Milan, DEW, A-block, Camp Peach, PHISH NYE, Theatre, Rumpshakers, SVATZ, Animals, Simpsons, P-Funk, Nappiness, Timothy Pricklybottom. Go where you think you want to go, do everything you were sent here for; Fire at will if you hear that call, touch your hand to the wall at night. Russell had a gipple.

Leila Halabi
Leila



Rebekah Hoch
Beka



IN ORDER TO KNOW WHERE YOU ARE GOING YOU HAVE TO KNOW WHERE YOU CAME FROM. ROOTS ARE ESSENTIAL. LILY . . . AVERAGE HEIGHT, DARK FEATURES, UNIQUE LAUGH, FORMAL . . . "YOU'RE KIDDING!" "OH COME ON!" . . . LIKES: PARTIES, PEARLY WHITE SMILES, MUSIC, TRAVELING, LEBANESE FOOD TABOULI . . . PET PEEVES: SNOBS, QUIET PEOPLE, MUMBLING . . . FAVORITE PEOPLE: JOEY, CA-SEY, ULIANA, TODD, HASSIB, HEIDI, WADAD, DIAMOND, ADDBA . . . WHERE FOUND: LIBRARY, CAFETERIA, LOCKER, PARKING LOT, LEBANON, WRITING LAB. BASKETBALL 1, 2, 3; STUDENT COUNCIL

Yesterday brought the beginning, tomorrow brings the end, and somewhere in the middle we became the best of friends . . . CB, EB, MM, MF, RD, GJ, DK, TG, AF, RM and the rest, the juniors . . . "Us 3", Wellfleet-228, Friday's, double shotgun, FB's with EB + CB, Sweet 16-MV/Double Tree, "Oh pretty girls", April Vaca's, C and L, Feb Vaca pact 97, NYE-pitchers, Tom Petty-stairs, RD's, DD with EB, C-P, Chatham-"Good thing there aren't any annoying noises" . . . Thanks to my family and friends for all the memories and love. Miss Ya!

Robert Horgan
BOB



To really love until you die is the only way to stay sane. Bobby, Billy, Hogan, Horgs. Listen well, open-minded, stubborn, loyal, somewhat loud, easy going. "Snuka." "I'm in the house." . . . Likes: B.F.'s gatherings Skating w/ the boys, Fitchburg . . . Pet Peeves: They know who they are by now . . . Favorite People: E.W. B.F. D.S. B.T. C.L. J.B. C.K. B.P. J.S. E.B. J.M . . . Where Found: Somewhere with all the people above, Dottie's on Fri. mornings; Skating in Boston. Ha! Ha! Cross-Country; Indoor Track 3, 4; Spring Track 3, 4

Tracy Howard
Tre



A woman may promise to forgive and forget but will never forget what she has forgiven . . . Likes: B-ball, friends, hugs, 2, elephant, slushies, stufts; STBMB, March 13 . . . Pet Peeves: losing, lies, obnoxious people . . . New Pond, TP, the pound, MOM, b run w/ KM, pre-games w/ C, I hate u Ske, Liva-Lips, talks w/ JOLSJD, CC/SA, Winks, b-ball team . . . Favorite People: C, Michael, AMCAD, Mr. Rowe, Whites, Hurleys, everyone else- u know who you are . . . Where Found: w/ Michael, b-ball, C's, out to eat . . . THANKS MOM AND DAD- I LOVE YOU!

Jayson Howland
Jay



Could I have been anyone other than me? . . . Jayson w/AY, Jay . . . Hate school, never went! . . . Memories: Soccer Tourney 1996 Martha's Vineyard, Skipping school . . . Favorite Things: Summer vacation, Christmas vacation, Feb. vacation, April vacation, days off, Crosby's sarcasm! . . . Pet Peeves: School, Sandals . . . Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4.

Michael Thomas Hurley
Mike



You never know just how great something you have is until you don't have it anymore . . . Hurls, Huck, Mikey . . . No tooth, hairy, cute, cuddly . . . Memories: Hockey, Pond stuff, 3 am and still going, Great Woods, dances, House sneaking out, the Cape; Mugga's, Jay's . . . Pet Peeves Shakers, C/D . . . Favorite People: Tre, MH3, KM, CW, CB MS, LT, AB, EB, BH, RD, MF, GJ, RM, AF, AJ, LS, LV, JO TT, LP, ND . . . Where Found: Tre's, rinks, Linny's . . . Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4 . . . Thanks Ma, Pa, and Al!

Raceel Jarudi
Raceel



Lesson in Review: 4 hour tennis matches, Anna's warm-ups, Marisa's energy, Meryl, oranges and pretzels, MFA trip, Eco mural and Rainbow board, TJB lunches, dances, "No P" Corner, Munchkins, Equipe A . . . Favorite People: Alunda, Judes, Gillie, Adele and the Macho Gang! . . . Likes: Italian pasta, Kit Kats, sunshine, birthday parties, Disney, Winnie the Pooh and Piglet too! Thanks guys and best of luck!

Gregory Johnson
Greg



Life moves pretty fast, if you don't stop and look around once in a while you might miss it . . . G-Dogg, Gregorio . . . JR, RM, KM, CB, MF, EB, AJ, DK, BH, JT, TH, RD, CW, AF, CO, LV, LS, MH, CD, BD, JB, ML, ZH, JH, CF . . . Memories: Tyler, Hugs, Hillary, Superbowl and Party at George's, Marshfield, prom, Bahamas, ding dong, sleepovers, parties, Lollapalooza, summers, the "Crew", ski trips, economics, heart to hearts . . . "Today", "Good one", "Hell Yeah" . . . Thanks for everything Mom!

Alexander R. Jowdy
Alex Jowdy



"If you can't be with the one you love, love the one you're with . . . Likes: All you can eat, football, keg stands, parties, lifting, cyber . . . Fav. People: Mom, Dad, Joe, Ray, Miss, Jay, JW, RM, JB, EC, RD, JD, AF, TH, MH, DK, KM, GJ, MS, JRC, CB, EB, BH, TT, WM, ZH, ML, JV, CF, JH . . . WHERE Found: Eating, bars, not in school . . . Sports: Football 1, 2, 3, 4 Capt Track 1, 3, 4 . . . Memories: Boston Globe Bandits, Bahamas 97, Superbowl!, RM rapid fire, April vaca., DK busted, sneaking out w/ EC and KM, trips w/ Missy. Love you real Fam. + 3 bros-JH!

Lisa Jung
Lisa



There is no love more sincere than the love of food . . . Lis, Jungie, Lee . . . "Hey chickie" . . . Likes: Simon, dimples, Pillsbury Dough Boy, Godiva . . . Pet Peeves: inconsistent lunch prices, long lines, computers . . . Favorite People: The Posse, JC, JG . . . Where Found: 1-A Market, sleeping, Rodeo . . . Unforgettable: Duxbury '96, trash locker, Friendly's, J.C., haunted house w/ LR + CD, E-mail, stop signs-California roll, Art Gallery, Back row parking . . . "It's not my fault. I got stuck in traffic."

Eric C. Kadehjian

Eric



If you can't roar with the lion then stay out of the jungle . . . Kedeej, Lord Deej . . . short, smart, insane . . . "Don't think so man!", "Ahhhh!" . . . Likes: driving, computers, Metallica, WWF, Scouts, mountain biking . . . Pet Peeves: homework, pulling down RB's aisles, WCW, gangsta rap . . . Favorite People: DeLuca, Steve and Chrissy G., Mike P., Jamie, Schwartz . . . Where Found: Roche Bros., McDonalds, at a computer . . . National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Chess 2, 3; Student Council 1

Alfred Kao

Al Kao



If you believe you can or you can't, you are right . . . "What is up", "Shut up", "Wait, Tris GN'R . . ." Al, Alfredo, Fredokin, Sheepdog, Gookie Monster . . . Likes: The pleasures of life, food and creative love, Money, Art, carefree days . . . Pet Peeves: Whiners, work, WHS . . . Favorite People: All the members of the crew! . . . Where Found: wandering the halls, sleeping in class and the art room . . . Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2; Art 1, 2, 3, 4; Unity 3, 4; Many other clubs and org's of WHS 1, 2, 3, 4; Art for school, mural and sculpture garden 1, 2, 3, 4.

Linda K. Kelly

Linda



Better later than never . . . Linda, Lin, Kel . . . "K-Bye", "Oh my god", "Bite me", "Do you need this?", "I like it a lot", "Do you want paper or plastic?", "That's the best", "Right, right, right", "Do ya think?" . . . Likes: vacation, driving, dancing, Boston, train rides, movies . . . Favorite People: Meaghan, Selina, HU, GO, BK, EI, CK, NC, AB, MD, CT, JM, AM . . . Where Found: Roche's, driving around, Bertucci's, Friendly's Softball 1, 2; Hockey 2, 3; Winter Track 4; Mentors 2, 3, 4; Ecolibrium 2, 3.

Fahd Khan

Bearded



"Can I get some!", "SOOOOO Good!", "Rockn' Roll baby Rockn' Roll!" . . . BHDVCEGJGUNSN'ROSES-SFTOURNAMENTMH Sophomores, KM Uncle Sulli, MMCM, I like peanut butter with apple sauce, EC, and jelly with orange juice, LATIN SLAF THE AFTER KR CHILI, helllooo People!, Red HB Hair, I'm your charity case so buy me something to eat . . . I'll pay you at another time, take it to the end of the line!!! Chopper's house pick up b-ball, football, street hockey, Let's get down to the party . . . I'm the Big Kahuna! KC+KCMSMFCVTGMERogars! CCGL, Who is this kid?

David S. Kim

Dave



A man isn't poor if he can still laugh. Dave, Davey Boy . . . "Brutal" "Good one" "ease up" . . . Bahamas, Lollapalooza, Phantom, Swans, Cape, Prom, Woods, Vineyard, Ding Dong, Big Mouth, Andy Vs Chuck E Cheese, Hampton w/ RM, Vermont w/ AJ . . . Favorite People: MO AF RM GJ AJ JT JR CO KM JW & the rest . . . Likes: Big Macs, U of M, Mountain Dew . . . Pet Peeves: Getting busted, Driving w/ Treats, Crashing into poles, Seizures . . . Where Found: Mo's, Greg's, Not in school . . . Thanks Mom, Dad, Emo, Chris, and all my friends. Love ya and wish me luck.

George K. Laham, II

George



"Life is what happens when you're making other plans" George Chopper Chopham Chops Doctor George Gorgeous George . . . Memories: Waterville 300 Bowdoin Hampton Beach Yana Football Superbowl Party Road Trips with Colin the Crest Sand Sculptures . . . Favorite Sayings: Cry about it Yeah Brutal . . . Where Found: Office School Store . . . Likes: Good Times Fast Cars . . . Pet Peeves: Loud People Heavy Metal Rap . . . Activities: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Field and Track 1, 2, 3, 4; S.C.C. 4; President SAB 4; School Store Manager 3, 4; Harvard Negotians 2, 3, 4. Thanks Dad for everything.

Rebecca Leah Lanning

Becca



"If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, if you can dream it, you can become it" . . . Bec, Reba, PH . . . "You're a Piece o' work", "I have a headache" . . . Likes: Laughing, Lizards, Picnics, naps, art, hiking, Grammy's food . . . Fav. People: PR SR PT TG TM GS BW JD, Mom and Dad, sisters . . . Where Found: Suzy's house, Pool . . . Memories: Camping w/ the families, Cape w/ SR, PR, ellis, white water rafting, new years 97, concerts @ Great Woods, Kazim kazam, Yow, Maine, France, Biking around the track.

Matthew John Lucas

Matt



"If idiots could fly, this place would be an airport" . . . Matt . . . The pinnacle of evolution, far superior to Crosby in every way . . . "Beautiful naked models will not be at the swim meet." "Deal with it!" "Hypoto-" . . . Likes: Fishing, my car, apple juice . . . Pet Peeves: People, places, things . . . Where Found: BJ's G-Shack, BJ's car (aka "the deathstar"), BJ's basement, Nick's House, asleep in my bed Swimming 2, 3, 4; Cakefest 2, 3, 4; Theatre (stage crew) 2, 3, 4; Mentors 4; Jazz Band 2, 3; Hell 1, 2, 3, 4.

Alexandra K. Martisauskas
Sandy



"Be glad you had the moment!" Sandy, San, Saucy . . . Likes: Blue Slushies, friends, b-ball, v-ball, winning, snaps and scrubs . . . Pet Peeves: Massasoit, too much make-up . . . Favorite People: U know who U R! . . . Memories: TP-ing, Mary Catherine Gallagher, TVL Undeclared Champs '95, '96, '97, SuperJam, Marshfield w/ J.G., the M.V. trip, pre-game w/ C. and Tre, These have been the greatest four years of my life (so far!) WHS, I will never forget you! Mom, Dad, Steve- I love you, thanks for putting up with me!

Mark A. Massaro
Mark



"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me." -Philip 4:13. Massaro, sacco, saro . . . numero uno, too good . . . "What in tarnation?!", "Good One!" . . . likes Pearl Jam espanol, traveling, white-water rafting, skiing at Sunday River, the beach . . . Pet Peeves: doing homework, work, sitting in government class . . . Favorite People: MS, KC . . . Where Found: HS tennis courts Tennis 1-4; Ski Team 3, 4 Spanish Honor Society 4; Peer Counseling 3, 4; Academi Decathlon 4.

Ryan McCarthy
Ryan



"Exit the warrior, today's Tom Sawyer" Ry, Rybocop, slick, Ry Carth, Chico . . . Tall, Tanned, Godlike . . . "Brace Yourself", "Wuz up partna", "Brutal", "Shiznic", "Piece" . . . Likes: Clubs, The Crew, eats, Girls, sleep, benders . . . Pet Peeves: Sir Sip, Divet, waking up, homework . . . Favorite People: DK, GJ, JR, AJ, CO, LV, JT, MF, CB, EB, BH, BD, DS, KM . . . Where Found: G-Dogg's crib, JR's crib, local bash . . . Memories: Marshfield Bandits, lolla, beaches, paintball . . . Thanks Mom and Dad; wish me luck!

John Kenneth McDonnell
Jake



Watch the road and memorize, this life has passed before my eyes. Everything is going our way. -REM Jake . . . Like VOLs, Dylan, Holy Grail, Super Bowl, Exit 16B, Smoky Joe, Beethoven . . . Pet Peeves: defensive stance, Ponky # . . . Favorite People: McDonnell Clan, Ace, Lars, entire class of '97 . . . Where Found: 7 yards off the ball, singing in the halls. Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, capt. 4; Baseball 2, 3, capt 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Legislative Council 3, 4; NHS 3, 4

Anne Margaret McLaughlin
Dirty



Life is a librarian in Wichita coughing dust & sharing sourballs w/ the postman. Bunny, Buns, Anno, Raunchie . . . cool kids: Jules, Beigs, Gillie, Warren PC, LR, Jimbo, BR, Milan, Burmie, MM . . . "Annie's Palace of Pleasure!" "Tough one" . . . Pit O' Love, EIW, Bus 8, U2, MASH, phat jams, copless cartwheels, bonding sleepovers, cloves, "LR, where the * * * * are we?" PP: biddies, Norwood baddies, cheerleaders, Yermie, yeoman farmers . . . WF: parking lots, stairwells, art gallery, Rt. 1, in the stacks . . . Do the Dew!

Julie Ann McNeil
Julie McNeil



"EVERYTHING I DO IS JUDGED AND MOSTLY THEY GET IT WRONG" . . . Jules, Hules, Jule, McNeil . . . Evil, Dirty Woman . . . "Thanks I try", "I practice", "GRRRRR" . . . Likes: Art, music, singing, good friends . . . Pet Peeves: Phish, destructive people, superficial people . . . Favorite People: N.C., C.D., J.N., K.M., L.G., S.W., L.R., M.D., K.D., M.L., B.S., J.C., DeLuca, C.T. . . . Where Found: with Noble and Charlie or in bed . . . Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 2, 3, 4; Plays 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Pizzaz 4; OH, I'VE DONE IT ALL!

Todd Winslow Miner
Todd



They didn't like American Music, They never heard American Music, They didn't know the Music was leading my soul. Memories: Phish New Year Eve, 1st Strangefolk show @ Somerville, Bickford's Special, The time we got whiffles, Mr. Milan's class, my inability to stay standing, the entire trilogy, cigar nights, Ben unable to get directions right . . . Favorite People: Ben, Chompy, Tris, Pete . . . Favorite Things: They Might Be Giants, Phish, Strangefolk, Violent Femmes. Theater 1, 2, 3, 4; Skiing 1, 2, Capt. 3, Capt. 4

Margaret Allyson Molloy
Meg



"Truly great friends are hard to find, even harder to leave and impossible to forget" Beka, Caragh, Erica, Roe, Missy, Suzy . . . Memories: Marco Island-96, Prom 96-Twins, Wellfleet 97, "Turn down the heat", College Visits, "The team and us 3", Avis and Hertz, Field Hockey-"Meg is Beautiful", "My other friends", The ode song, Guster Concerts, Mexico 97, New Years-Courtster 8-97, Sleepovers, Hellish Goodbyes, Court's Boat, Talks with Michelle, Candle Talks, Concerts- Horde + Dave Matthews, Georges and Henri. Thanks to my family and friends- I love you guys!

Katherine Teresa Mooney
Mooney



"I will Remember U, will U Remember me? Don't let U'R Life Pass U By, weep not for the memory" . . . "I'm over it" . . . Memories: Bahamas, Prom, New Years, Meg's mission, JD Party, Roe's house, Wellfleet/228/#2, natty, Linny's, Buffet, SB Cape House, night game w/crew + bottle, BMG w/J + E, Tramp Talk, B-Run w/TH, D2 Run, Gossip w/ Jackie or SS, EC, JD, MS, Mo, Troll and the whole clan . . . Where Found: D2, Jill's, w/EM, in neon, Great Woods, softball, voice lessons, w/ BWTroll, and w/ my littles Hercules! Thanx Mom, Dad + sis!

Corissa Morales
Corissa



Uncommon in everyway . . . Daisy, Cris . . . short with a tall attitude . . . "I'll kill you!", "Back off!" . . . Likes: Dunkies runs, Friday's, Al's house Tahoe-boy . . . Pet Peeves: highwaters, no money, teachers guarding the doors . . . Favorite People: CW, AF, AC, JO, JN, KM, MS, JD, DS, AD, SP, AMC, Friday's Crew . . . Where Found: Friday's, Dunkin Donuts, sleeping . . . Drama Club 2; Mentors 4.

James Roderick Morrison
Jamie



To boldly go where no one has gone before . . . Hi-me speed racer weasel Jim . . . Favorite People: CG SG MD MP Andrew Ferris . . . Likes: Kids work movies humor . . . Pet Peeves: Going thru wrong door, long speeches . . . Where Found: CG House Friendlys Malls Daycare . . . Memories: But-tress Ritota Bouncy Balls Psych E-Mail. Cross Country 1; Chess 2, 3; Barnum 3; Peer Counselors 3, 4; Acdec 4; Yearbook 4; Student Council 1, 2, 3. "Whatever" "I don't think so" "Puh-Lease" Adios Mis Amigos EIW96-Best

Kevin Joseph Mullen
Mully



"Good things come to those who wait" Mully K Mull Joey Vina . . . Memories: Prom Parties, Ding Dong, GJ's house, superbowl, Burton, "Watch out for the pole", Ashland night game, woods scandal, visit to Stonehill ssp w/ CW, Waterfall, Rock, Cape-96, Devil Boys talk w/ RD + GJ, Late night w/ GJ + CB, skil trips, "AveaveuO" . . . Favorite People: GJ, CW, MH, TH, RM, JT, CO, JR, AJ, DK, CB, RD, EC . . . Juniors: ZH JV ML CF, Superbowl Party . . . Thanks Mom, Dad, Family + Friends for everything!

Khrysti Lynn Nazzaro
Khryss Lynn



"We're all of us sentenced to solitary confinement inside our own skins" . . . Writing helps you create a world you can live in . . . reading, coffee, good conversation, hip clothes, Great Woods . . . So many memories come flooding back: driving in SSP, Newport, God might be a peroxide blonde, WILDS, Posse beach trip, car radio problems, summer of '95 . . . If you need me, you can find me . . . "Strong is what we make each other. Until we are strong together, a strong woman is a woman strongly afraid." Hello eternal summer!

Jane Elizabeth Neville
Jane



"We'll take our house outside, leave our lives behind and watch the stars come out." Neville, Janeybaby . . . "Why does it have to be so difficult?", "Do you want to fight me?", "I'm late." . . . Likes: moons and stars, The Cure, pigs, the ferret, dover drives . . . Pet Peeves: blues, liars, stupid drivers . . . Favorite People: Amybaby, Kremer, Joe, Suzy, Marybeth, Jamie, Bazils, all of bbwa . . . Where Found: Casto's, Falls, At home asleep . . . Memories: Pogeynogeys, the rocks, Amy's roof, The never ending soap opera we live in.

Christopher William O'Brien
Cwob



The joke is always on us; sometimes. Cwob, Chris . . . that tall kid with the big hair . . . Likes: all my pals, parties, pixies and paintball, and, of course, the P-Brick. Three cheers for the crew; JR, JT, RM, AF, JW, DS, BD, LV, GJ, LS, JO, JH . . . Where Found: Crusin' in the Buick, Jon's, Heath's, Mobil . . . Marshfield memories, Jawbreaker at the Mid-East, Lupos, Late nights at Greg's, Jon's, or Larry's . . . Prom adventure

Jessica Marie O'Connor
Jess



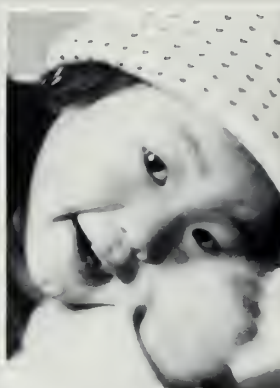
"Every time I look in the mirror all the lines on my face getting clearer" Steve Tyler . . . Jess, Jeka . . . Bla, Bla, Bla; Totally; I'm dead; I hate you . . . Favorite People: TIM, LS, TRE, MM, CWOB, MF, RD, JD, TT, KM, MB, BWA, HD, JZ, C . . . Ceramic talks w/ LS, JD, + TH; clear, unclear; grade 10 w/ TRE in the bathroom; Helen; Mr. Keegan; Prom; Mr. Nocito; butt incident; New Years @ Buck's; bench warmers; Torino; Play it Again; Co-captains w/ MM; shootout; prisoner of love; Hockey; double sessions; softball bench; C-YA!

Michael Otto
Mike



"Word. It's all good! That one was real good!" Otto Ekim Mrock Real S.H.E. Small kid with big clothes "Want to break?" What about a ryme session? YMCA I used to snow board and skate. Raves were fun too- The cave N.Y. Koma O.G. Punk Shows Freshman year. Old School-Baltimore-MD. England, Spain, Towell night quarrys Emotion my boys-Andrew Kiernan Brett Chris Mike-K Mas Cris-P Fav. P D-Rek BD Don't Forget She iz the Bomb Dec 14 & Dec 16 Diving CG's House. Senior Spanish Nemrac May 2nd-17th

Suzy Park
Suzy



"All that we see or seem is but a dream within a dream." . . . Sugi . . . Beautiful . . . "Dude!", "I want him!", "Oh, he's cute" . . . Likes: MEN, painting, singing, taking a drive to anywhere, beaming . . . Pet Peeves: bad drivers, egotistical people . . . Favorite People: Jane, Amy, Jamie, Mary-Beth, Paul, Joe, J.A., and the BBWA group . . . Where Found: the girls' bathroom, Mr. Ash's office, and the Castos' house . . . noodles, my prerogative, good times, bad times, trips.

Julie Anne Praino
Julie



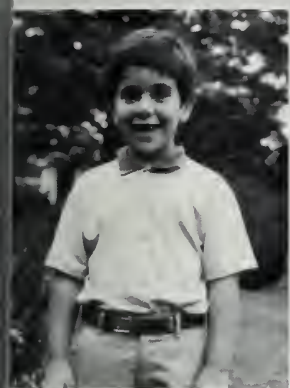
Whatever you want to do, do it now. There are only so many tomorrows. Jules . . . Memories: Famous, cannon, skiing, substitute, gym class, red light, dinner, Maddie, Kite, New Hampshire, cookies and banana bread, Biker Chick, donuts, Utah, long car rides, soccer, Massapequa, girl trips, Milan, free blocks, ice cream, Liebs, roommate, "She's asleep!", snowbank. ACTIVITIES: Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4 (Capt.); Ski Team 2, 3 (Capt.), 4 (Capt.); Tennis 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 3, 4.

Michael Purpura
Michael Purpura



"Do or do not. There is no try." -Yoda . . . Michael . . . Bond, James Bond . . . If I become a writer, please don't interpret my works in an English class . . . Likes: Good hot weather . . . Favorite People: Exemplary ones . . . Where Found: Here and there . . . Chess Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Swim Team 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; School Newspaper 4; Theatrical Productions 2, 3, 4.

Benjamin Reich
Israel "Velvet" Jones



I know nothing except the fact of my ignorance." Ben . . . pensive, serene . . . "I suppose", "Enough!" . . . Likes: Vanilla coke. Al Pacino, Nicholson, Harrison Ford, summer, forests, lakes, sharks, unusually hardy plants . . . Dislikes: waiting, idle chatter, non-Connery Bonds, pork, Dickens . . . Where Found: home, MIT, Friends', north . . . Activities: thinking, conversing, napping, getting up early to spend summer days in subterranean laboratories.

Laryssa Rezendes
Laryssa



I bring to my life a certain amount of mess . . . Chem Queen, Queenie . . . "Aw Ya" "Executive Decision" "Wretched" . . . Likes: Randomness, Bonding, Disco, TV . . . Pet Peeves: Turkey Day, Puritan Work Ethic, Misanthropes, Getting Lost . . . Memories: Pink tights, sleepover, Tantha, Rutledge Inn, Chuck pts, Dances, Guster, Macho Men, Plymouth, Southern Comfort, U2 + DMB, Frugal Power, Art Gallery, Chucky Doll, Dartmouth, email, Haunted House w/CD + LJ, Prom, Taco Bell, Grad Nite; Volleyball 1-4; FHS 2-4; NHS 3, 4.

Patricia Colleen Riley
Patty



"To be nobody-but-yourself in a world which is doing its best to make you everybody but yourself means to fight the hardest battle which any human being can fight, and never stop fighting" . . . To all my friends: SR, BL, KC, PT, CV, JP, TG, MB-we've had some great times together . . . I'll never forget: summers in Maine, Cape Cod w/ BL, SR, concerts @ Great Woods, Greg's parties, ellis, New Years 97, Cigar masters, Bahamas. Mom, Dad, Amy, Jenna-thanks for everything. I love you!

Suzanne C. Riley
Suzy



You have to decide which is stronger your need for winning or your fear of losing, don't be afraid to fail, it's the only way you'll ever succeed . . . "Yeah that's right" "That's cool" . . . Fav. People: KM, BL, PR, PT, TG, TM, MB, GB, PS, NH, KV . . . Likes: DMB, potatoes, sunsets, beach, friends, naps . . . Memories: Cape w/ PR, BL, white water rafting, Maine w/ PR, BL, concerts, Junior Nat's, biking around track . . . Where Found: pool, sleeping Swim Team 1, 2, 3, capt 4.

Jonathan Rodgers

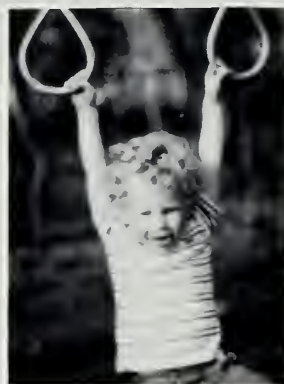
Sexy



You've just been had by the ride!!! . . . Nicknames: Rider, Dyma, Garner, Tricky . . . Stacked, Jacked and Lilalacked . . . saggin' with the cut-offs!!! "For real?", "Please, my whole crew makes G's!", "Hellz yeah kid!", "Who's #1?" . . . Likes: Girls, food, Marilyn Manson!!! . . . Fav. People: L.H., G.J., R.M., B.D., J.T., J.W., D.S., C.D., CWOB, A.F., A.K., A.J., D.K. . . Found: Club, beach, runnin' tha streetz! . . . Mem.: Sports, Marshfield, Palooza '96, Summer, Bahamas, The Crew!

Matthew Abraham Schwartz

Schwartz



Who's the more foolish, the fool or the fool who follows him? . . . Teo, imposter, spread, froboy, muck . . . Memories: Jells, hand gestures, Spanish sayings, Libbey, TG calling RD, Rocky, pump up, Mr WHS 95, MVP, sleepover, P5-snow sliding, mulch, soph, Roger, salsa, yeah dance, singled out, 12, Gentile, GNR jams, powder puff, Cuch, Tecmo, Star Wars new ed, rumbles, chases . . . Pet Peeves: goodbyes, losing, NFTY . . . Fav People: Kris Fahd TG CV CC MF ME JM CM KC JF PT TM BR DW MS 2RD . . Found: summit of Mt. Everest Tennis 1, 2, 3, Capt 4

Brian J. Sheehy

Brian Sheehy



Beatings will continue until morale improves . . . B.J., Jim, Nick Larkin . . . "outstanding", "Hot Mustard?", "Hoo-Ha", ". . . Neuse! Yes!", . . . Where Found: my car (The Deathstar), Fishing w. M.L. J.C. E.B., Nick's house, the Couch, the basement . . . Memories: Zete weekend, Oral Eng. Vid., cakefest, Carnival del Sol, Deerfest '95, "Get your butts up!", Humanities Brawls w/ T.T. K.D. and the rest, crunchy frog, Swim Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Plays, musicals and Mayhem 1, 2, 3, 4.

Megan E. Sinclair

"Megs"



I always knew looking back on my crying would make me laugh, but never knew looking back on my laughing would make me cry. Princess Watermelon, Singa . . . "I'm all set I'm going in the back." . . . LIKES: Roac Trips, Bahamas, Wellfleet 8396, Prom, Night Games, Lupos, Hercules, Cen zos . . . PET PEEVES: "friends", Gossip . . . FAVORITE PEOPLE: Em, Sabs TA2, Mooney, Mo, J, C, CM, Ske, and all the rest . . . WHERE FOUND: Dunkies, in the Neon, missing or with the crew . . . THANKS MOM, DAD CRAIG, MY FRIENDS, AND ANYONE WHO TOUCHED MY LIFE, LOVE YA ALL!

Lisa Ann Skehill
Ske



Been there done that. Ske . . . "Good One", "Do you know who I am?", "Got anymore of that?" . . . Likes: Parties, Mustangs, Prom 96-7, Welfleet, Hull, Superjam, D2, Linnies, Bahamas, Florida w/JS, LV, Meg Journeys, GW, Buffet, New Years, PG, Jess stories . . . Pet Peeves: Good Kids, 7:45, CG . . . Favorite People: MS, JO, TH, C, CWOB, MH, KM, JD, MS, JB, TT, EB, CB, BH, MF, AJ, RD, DF, KG, AG, JS, GJ, KM, RM, JH, AF, DK, JN, RH, JR, MM, LV Soccer 1, 2, 3, 4; B-Ball 1, 2, 3; Softball 1, 2, 3

Maureen Suzanne Sullivan
Mo



Learn from the mistakes of others- you can't live long enough to make them all yourself. "Foul", "That's shady" . . . Likes: Iced coffee, free block runs, Melrose parties, nighttime bonding . . . Pet Peeves: rumors, Massasoit, PC, Poles, cream . . . Favorite People: Dave, Em, JD, TT, KM, Meg . . . Where Found: Dunkies, Great Woods, Writing Lab . . . Driving w/ Mish, the woods, swans, phantom, Bahamas, Lollapalooza, Disney, Cape, Boy's, summer AAU trips, New Years '95 . . . All is for the best in the best of all possible worlds.

Richard Tavares
Ricky



Taking a big risk is worth the success . . . Slick Rick . . . Unique styles, athletic . . . "Oh my God! I'm so sorry I broke your ankles" . . . The Honeys, partying, Katchufa, sneakers . . . Dissing substitute teachers . . . K-dawg, T-Dawg, Mikey, Chris, Peco, Ricardo, C. V. Family . . . Dan. Marr Club, B.B.C., B-Town . . . Basketball 1, 2; Arbitration 1.

Joel Daniel Thompson
Joey



Blessed is the man who perseveres under trials because when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love Him. Joey, Batman, Big Dog "Get off me", "That is so much hatred", "Women belong in the kitchen" (joke) . . . Likes: B-ball, honies, lasagne . . . Favorite People: EB, BH, BFF, My Boys JM, MT, PM, and of course Momma Dukes . . . Memories: crypto w/ Andy, one on one w/ CW, HOUSE! . . . To all my friends I say peace, God bless you. Keep your eyes focused on God.

Teresa Thompson

Treesa



Commit a random act of kindness. Always late, to the point, rude, blunt, funny. "DAGG YO" "You know what I'm saying" "You better ax somebody" "WHATEVER" **LIKES:** Reggae music, Dancing, Partying, Drinking Koolaid, Comedians. **PET PEEVES:** Loud People, Stupid Comments, Un-funny People Who Think They're Funny, The Hip Words From YM and 17 That No One Understands.

Joshua Tremble

Treats



You don't need a weather man to know which way the wind blows . . . Treats, Josh, T-Dog, Slappy . . . Too cool for reality . . . **LIKES:** parties, friends, Ding Dong, Retreats, hangn' out music, Jimi, Goofingoff, being immature, Summer concerts, Fruitrats, Vinyard . . . **Dislikes:** uptight teachers, curfew, when parties end, class . . . **CWOB:** CV, JR, GJ, LV, RM, DK, JM, AF, BH, CB, EB, MF, Mom, Dad, Bec . . . **w/Friends:** . . . B-Ball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mr. Mitchell 3, 4; . . . Slow down if you move too fast you got to make the moments last . . . I will never forget any of my friends and my family. And we'll sa!

Tara Danielle True

Tara



I'm only this far and tomorrow leads the way-DMB . . . Troll, Rara . . . "What's the story?" "Are you kidding me?" "No, for real" "Tonight let's be lovers, tomorrow let's be friends" . . . **LIKES:** natty, mary jane, late nights w/ the crew, older boys . . . **Memories:** New Years 94-96, Sph Prom, BAHAMAS, I can fine I'm drive, Strbry Hill w/ KT, Fresca, Lupos, PG Obrian . . . **Favorite People:** you know who you are . . . **Where Found:** Quincy, Bryant, NESTN, GAIAANT, Dunkies, going crazy . . . Thank you mom dad, 4T's, I luv u! Angel, please watch over me

Peter VanZandt Turk

Pags



Look around and choose your own ground for long you live and high you fly and smiles you'll give and tears you'll cry and all you touch and all you see is all your life will ever be **Helpful Tips:** Hit the gates with your poles, not your teeth; watch out for the sundried tomatoes (they look better on the plate than they do on the floor). Never take shortcuts through the woods! **CONCH.**

Heidi Leah Ullmann

Heidi



Whatever floats your boat. Heides, D, Hide, Heidaiee . . . tall, blond, and taken . . . "Whatever", "pssh" . . . Likes: hangin with the posse, dances, free blocks, chick nights . . . Pet Peeves: hoochies, fake people . . . Favorite People: Steve, Kate, Noble, Cady, the posse, and SHYF . . . Where Found: W/Steve, at kate's out w/ Noble, school, the Cape . . . Memories: Holliston, SHYF, AOL, that night, The Cape, BIO., Jewelry Field Hockey 1, 2, 3, 4; Indoor Track 4; Tennis 2, 3, 4; Mentors 3, 4 manager; SHYF 1, 2, 3, 4 VP; Thanx Mom, Dad, and Klaus

Colin Vogelgesang

V



The great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude Vuck . . . Matt it's only salsa; Gary how ya doin'? Are you really gonna give me this-it's cake . . . Mitchell's, Crest, Finch, George Yana 300, golf course 105-0, Milan meatball no-wine yes; rumbles, animals, shower, A-Block, Ivy Joe, tecmo 1-4, Nestea, Bahamas, I am just a dreamer you are just a dream. Thanx Mom and Kerry for the support and laughs; Now I know I have to go away; Luke had a truck

Catherine T. Wagner

Cate



Friends are those rare people who ask how you are and then wait to hear the answer . . . Cate, Rodriguez, Wagner . . . "I kill you!" . . . Memories: Dunkies Runs, Fridays, Friends, Al's house, The Tahoe, DMB, Great Woods, Highwaters, Favorite People: T.A.G. Corissa, Alena, Al, Anne-marie, J.O., J.N., A.D., K.M., T.T., Friday's crew, Barn Buddies, The Fam., and everyone else . . . Where found: The Barn, Fridays, The Tahoe, Dunkies . . . Thanks for everything Dad and Joyce. I love you!

Sarah Warren

Sarah



Dance me to the end of love. Warrenpeacie, Hungry, Caletta . . . Where found: art hallway, Rt. 1, playing pool w/ Gillie . . . I will always remember: walks w/ Judy, Falmouth, Guster, untouchable free block, #1, ballet w/ JE + SB, physics, email art w/ Noble + Julie, Top 5, eating Ben & Jerry's w/ Beigs, PCU, Ferris, caroling, RH, bonding sleepovers, Princeton, hearts, U2, Blum, yeoman farmer, tough one, GH, Gillie's mixes, AP Lit Videos, paper games, LJ, NC, JM, EB, BR, CD, Babs, and my posse-I love you guys!

Carolyn A. White

C



If you can imagine it, you can achieve it, if you can dream it, you can become it. B.C. '97 Memories: Lax: Red eye soccer. Martha's Vineyard Dork award = C.B. B-ball: Tp trips, 24 HOP, TVL Champs 3 peat, Bernzi, Kel, Riles + Team = best 4 years! Lunch Bud M.B., S.S.P. w/K.M., New Games w/Andy, B-Buds: Jay, Tre, San, Long talks = Cape Jetty, deep thoughts w/L.K. Red Dumpster! (Tre + \$) Pool hoppin' w/ Caragh = Kenny's M.M. Towel Wolverine secret = C.W. #5

Jonathan Michael Wyler

Jon Wyler



Life, liberty, and the pursuit of happy-hour. Sometimes you just gotta say What the hell, make your move. No pain, no gain . . . JW, Wylee- Kyo-T heh heh Wy-ler . . . "What?", "good one", "ghee-ugh" . . . Likes: the hun nies, 151, biking, loud music . . . Pet Peeves: Norwood, senior phrases mono . . . Favorite People: The Crew (Us Thugz) . . . Where Found: clubs concerts, JR's, beach, pool . . . Memories: assault w/ cap gun, Marshfield absolut semiformal, cakefest, Bahamas, MV . . . Swimming 1-4; Track 1-4; Football 1, 2, 4; Musical 1-4; NHS 3, 4.

Daniel Justin Salter

Dan



"Never been a better time - than right here now." - RHCP . . . Salts, Saltini-ous . . . "Hellz - Yeah," "Ah - ite Kiddies," "Gee-ugh!" . . . Likes: Chillin with the crew, hoop . . . Pet Peeves: "Why don't you drive?!", indecisive-ness, whining, drugs . . . Favorite People: THE CREW - Hellz yeah kiddies! . . . Where Found: J.R.'s house, clubs . . . Memories: Skating, ski trips, Rt. 3, Tulane, Bahamas . . . Activities: Basketball 1, 3. Bye, Bye. Funny Bunnies.

MARTIN LUTHER KING ANNUAL DINNER



Middle School Boston and Westwood students.



Boston and Westwood parents preparing the potluck dinner.

The Fourth Annual Martin Luther King Dinner was held on January 15, 1997, Dr. King's birthday. Three hundred fifty people attended the potluck dinner, which was organized and sponsored by the Westwood PTO and the Boston Parent Council.

The occasion, established four years ago by Sheryl Goodloe, METCO Director, is a way of bringing the two communities of Boston and Westwood together in celebration of Dr. King's teachings, and of multicultural and diversity appreciation. The MLK Potluck dinner has developed into being one of the most anticipated events at WHS.



Ms. Sheryl Goodloe, METCO Director and family.



Boston family at dinner.



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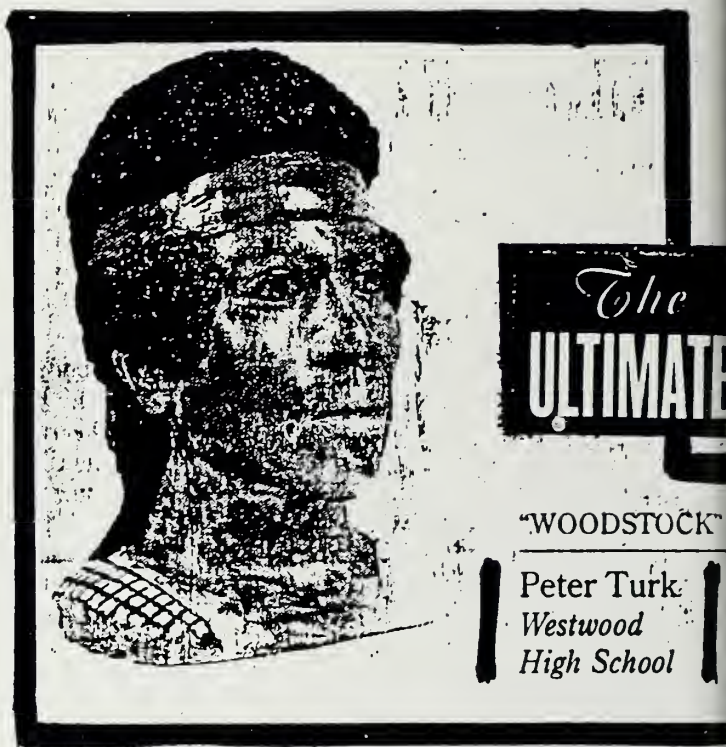
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GOLD KEY WINNER and NATIONAL AWARD



PETER TURK

SILVER KEY WINNER



HONORABLE MENTION



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AMY LANNING

SILVER KEY WINNER



REBECCA LANNING

SILVER KEY WINNER



GEORGE AWDE

The judges
for
the Scholastic Art Awards
have
recognized and displayed
Rebecca Lanning's
work for three
consecutive years.
She is the first Westwood
High Student to receive
this honor!

SILVER KEY WINNER



LINDSAY TURK

JESSICA O'CONNOR
HONORABLE MENTION

DID YOU HEAR

about

UNDERCLASSMEN

Whispers



JUNIORS

Class
of...98

While junior year was an especially hard one for a number of us, we all certainly did survive this oftentimes up and down year. In the fall we were informed that we had scored second highest in the state on the MEAP, and while the School Committee turned down our proposed "reward" to Water Country, we were all just as happy with our chocolate eclairs and ice cream bars. The Super Bowl victory that followed over Old Colony could not have occurred without key contributions from members of our class. In December, we sponsored a holiday dance complete with flashing lights and free prizes for everyone who attended. Not happy with just outdoor lacrosse, a group of junior boys started their own indoor lacrosse team. Kerrie O'Donnell's tremendous skating ability took her to a number of overseas competitions, as well as the Nationals in Tennessee. Kerrie could very well be representing the U.S. in the Olympics someday soon. Many of us started to visit colleges over February and April vacations, and as May APs and SATs ended, we could all hear the collective sigh of relief as junior year was finally drawing to a close. As we all work our summer jobs, our last year of high school looms on the horizon. Let's make it a good one.

Tony Clapsis
Class President



L to R: Leah Sciaba (treasurer), Kristen Fay (secretary), Jacqueline Sullivan (Vice-President), Antonios Clapsis (president).

Mr. Edward Baker
Advisor



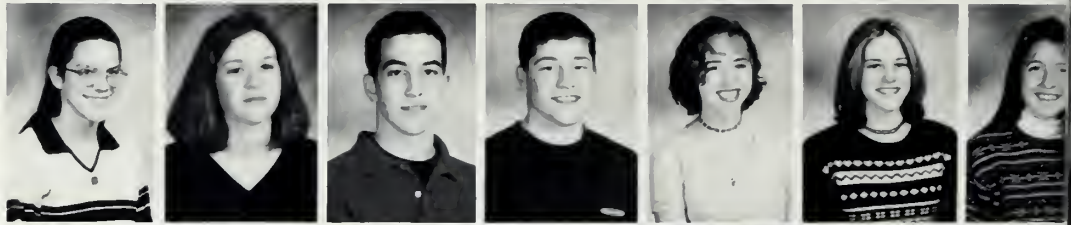
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Heather Daly
Emily DiCenso

JUNIORS: EVANS-O'NEIL

Emily Evans
Sara Fannon
Joseph Federico
Michael Feeley
Laurie Filbin
Erin Frazel
Lauren French



Bryan Glennon
Matthew Griffin
Timothy Grueter
Meghan Harrington
Matthew Heaney
Jason Heath
Yvette Hernandez



Nancy Houle
Zachary House
Jenny Hughes
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Timothy Kahlert
James Kane
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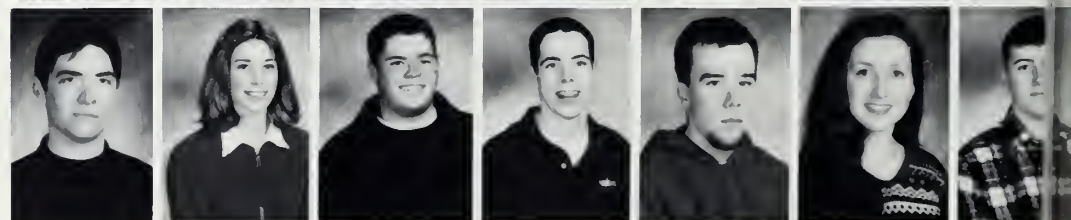
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Constantina Orphanos
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Susan Pilalas
Christopher Pitterson
Katrina Quin
Cassandra Ristaino
Lisa Rizoli

Annette Rodriguez
Kaitlin Rose
Sarah Sadooghi
Luc Saroufim
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Leah Sciaba
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Philip Tansey

Katherine Tobin
Brian Toner
Lauren Urbanek
Joseph Vinci
Derick White
Shawn Williamson
Chris Wolf

Not shown: Kristen Fay, Carl Fierimonte, Laura Froio, Kerrie O'Donnell, James Patterson, Gregory Petrolini, Laura Petrous, Sarah Philbrick, Sharon Ridley, Sarah Scales, James Taglienti, Nicholas Wilson.

Ara Yarian
Andrew Zaft
Jessica Ziemian

JUNIOR BOOK AWARDS

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Mt. Holyoke College - Kristen Fay
University of Pennsylvania - Elaine
Shapland
Princeton University - Gregory Larkin
Smith College - Swapna Komakula
Stonehill College - Erin Skrypek
Wellesley College - Katelyn McNeil
Wheaton College - Emily DiCenso
Williams College - Caitlin McCarthy
Xerox Humanities Award - Christo-
pher Kellner



SOPHOMORES

Class
of...99



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Anthony Chiariello
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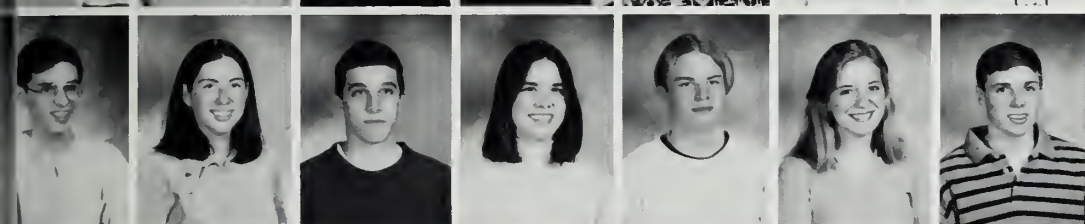
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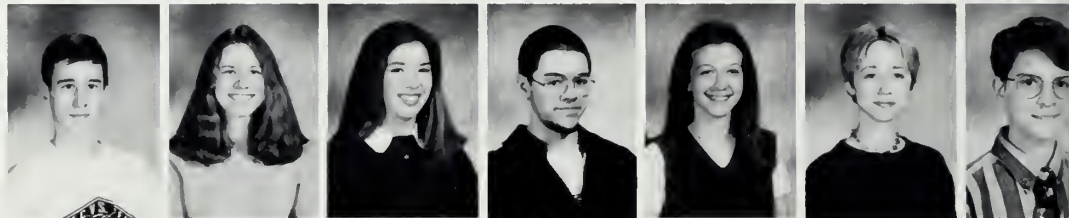
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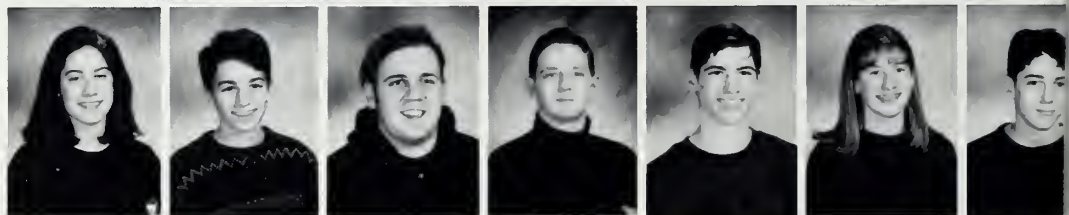
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William Sheehan
Allison Small
Daniel Spellman



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Daniel Springer
Andre Steward
Marybeth Stewart
Rachel Stoddard
Rachel Suazo
Michael Thompson



Nathan Tisdale
Joanne Wan
Jennifer Warnick
Kate Weatherbee
Nathan Weinstein
Benjamin Wyler
Jillian Ziedman



Not shown: David Abramson, Erica Lewis, Kelly Rugeley, Tina True.

FRESHMEN

Class
of ... 2000

I have been with this class, the Class of 2000, since kindergarten now, and I believe that I have gotten to know most of my classmates as either friends or as acquaintances. Even though I may not know everyone's birthday, favorite color, or even what sports he or she plays, I feel that I know enough about everyone to accurately describe our Class of 2000. Two of the adjectives that I think best describe our class are "independent" and "animated."

The other day I asked Dr. Kerrisay, the freshman class advisor, if any other freshman class had organized a class trip before. She said that we were the first she had ever heard of. It was our independence that motivated the other class officers and me to plan and organize the ski trip. We finally resurrected our class newspaper that could never seem to get off the ground at Thurston. *The Freshman Times* was contributed to not only by its committee members, but also by students who lent a helping hand by writing articles. I think that the ski trip and *The Freshman Times*, our two major accomplishments of our first year of high school, clearly portray our independence and motivation.

When I think of each person in this year's freshman class, I think of each person having a unique and animated personality. There are really no "generic" people in our grade because each new person has his own interests, which makes us more likable. This also assures that each person has a niche where he or she can fit in. In spite of our differences, there is always something for everyone, and I think our uniqueness makes us fun to be around.

I would like to end the year by congratulating everyone in our class for a remarkable freshman year and wishing everyone luck in all future endeavors.



L to R: Brian Greenberg (President), Abigail Fine (Vice-President), Polly Smith (Secretary), Christopher Kim (Treasurer).



Brian Greenberg
Class President

Dr. Carol Kerrisay
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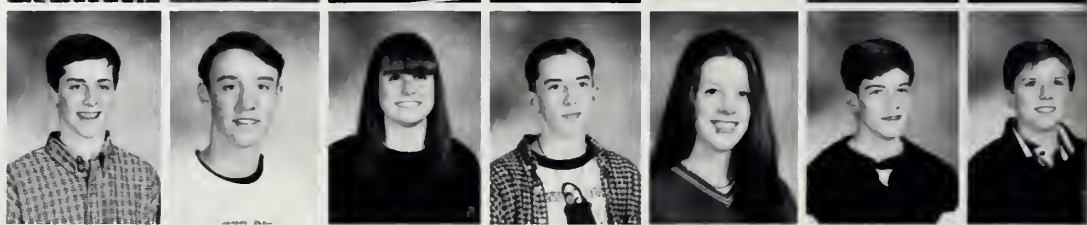
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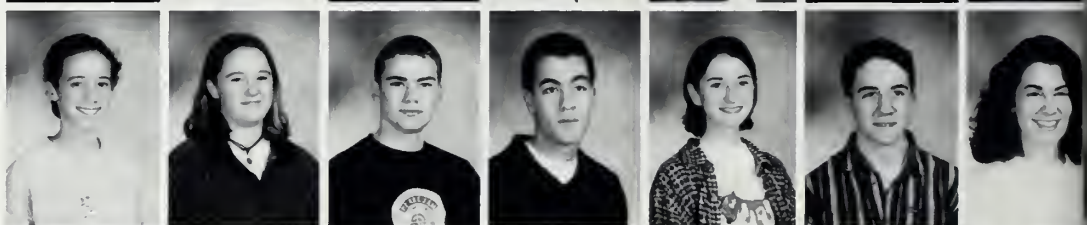
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UNDERCLASSMEN SCENARIOS . . .



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STUDENT LIFE



HOMECOMING

Homecoming 1996 was a mixture of old and new. Student Council decided to bring back the most popular events but also mix in some fresh, different activities. The week began on Monday with a new event, Twin Day, which proved to be very successful. On Tuesday, the ever-popular Pajama Day returned. During lunch on Wednesday, a Gourd-decorating Contest was held, followed by a Hall-decorating Contest after school (the sophomores dominated this contest with their decorations in the English wing). On Thursday, Halloween, students and faculty came to school in their costumes to participate in the Parade of Costumes in hopes of winning the various cash prizes. Amy Dawidowicz, dressed as a tree, and George Awde, as Madonna, both took first place in the student category. In the faculty competition, Mr. Muldoon, as Kramer from Seinfeld, Mrs. Bycoff, as Jon Rodgers, and Mr. Dore were all winners. Friday of Homecoming Week was Green Pride Day. At the end of the day, students participated in the pep rally by cheering on other students and faculty in the pie-eating contest. The fall sports captains gave short summaries of the season before MC's Gina Servello and Sandy Martisaukas announced the Homecoming Queen and her court. Homecoming Queen Emily Clark, and her court of C. White, Anne McLaughlin, Jackie Sullivan, Jessica Gale, and Hillary Fix were presented flowers by Wolverine Eric Burman. Students grooved at the dance that night then attended the Homecoming football game the next morning to watch the Wolverines take on Medfield. Homecoming Court paraded around the track in convertibles and pick-ups at half-time before being honored at midfield once again.



MC's



Twins



Seinfeld and gang



Homecoming Court: E. Clark, C. White, A. McLaughlin, J. Sullivan, H. Fix, J. Gale.



Imagine arriving in a strange little town. The people seem ordinary until one walks by and says "Goodbye." Not too weird? How about yellow being someone's favorite color for the sole reason that it doesn't stick to one's fingers as much? Or when it rains, the people think someone is throwing water from the hill. Well, you have now entered Kulyenchikov, and this is where the story begins.

On November 21 and 22, 1996, our Westwood thespians presented "Fools," a comedy by Neil Simon. Set in the quiet village of Kulyenchikov, a young school master named Leon Steponovich Tolchinsky is called upon to teach the daughter of the village doctor. It is not until Leon actually arrives that he sees how this village is no ordinary one. The schoolmaster soon discovers that the village has been cursed with ignorance by the evil Count Gregors. So it is now up to Leon, for the only way to break the curse is for Sophia, the daughter of the village doctor, to learn, and keep learning until she is smart. But, of course, like the village, this is no ordinary task. Aside from the fact that Sophia has only just learned how to sit down, Leon has only twenty-four hours to teach the beautiful Sophia, or else he will be cursed with ignorance as well. Wondering what happens? Well, you should've seen the play.

FOOLS



FOOLS



November 21
and 22, 1996



Dressed in everything style from warm-up suits to vinyl dresses to jacket and tie, students eagerly approached the dance floor and enjoyed the evening to the fullest extent. The famed D.J., "Big Mike," blasted out the dancers' music of choice. The energetic atmosphere and the great music inspired all to dance the night away! The winter semi-formal proved to be the best dance of the whole year.

WINTER SEMI-FORMAL



WINTER CONCERT



The Winter Concert was the first major performance for the concert band, orchestra, chorale, Pizzazz!, and jazz band. Students played and sang with their greatest capabilities, proving to the audience of family and friends that musical talent is abundant at Westwood High School. Thanks to the endless hours of rehearsal, the concert was a great success!



Fiddler on the Roof

On April 11 and 12, the WHS Performing Arts Dept. presented the classic musical **Fiddler on the Roof**. Set in the little town of Anatevka, the story begins with the marriage of the poor dairy man Tevye's oldest daughter. The marriage creates turmoil within the town because of its breaking of "tradition," the overall theme of the play. The matches set up for marriage are chosen by Yente, the matchmaker, and approved by the daughters' father. Since Tevye's oldest daughter, Tzeitel, chose her own match, this was the first break of tradition in the town. Breaking tradition continued in Tevye's family when two more of his daughters chose their own match and one actually married outside of her faith. This caused problems within the family, when there were already problems within the town.

Tevye learns that his daughters' happiness is more important than tradition, and, even more so, learns that there would always be hardships in life that need to be overcome by love.



APRIL 10-12, 1997



ORCHESTRA



Front Row (L to R): Swapna, Komakula, Emily Letourneau. **Second Row:** Jake McDonnell, Lisa Gill, Lisa Rizoli, Sara Sabokrooh.

PEP BAND



Front Row (L to R): Kristen Small, Meredith Spinnato, Joaquim Avellan, Deparolesa, Jonathan Dick. **Second Row:** Donald Foster, Tim Spillane, topher Deparolesa, Patrick Sagui, Mr. J. Guirleo (Director).

BAND



Front Row (L to R): Allison Scoble, Kristen Small, Meredith Spinnato, Katie Coy, Judy Evans, Julie McNeil, Mr. J. Guirleo (Advisor). **Second Row:** James Shaw, Emily Evans, Donald Foster, Manuel Avellan, Christopher Deparolesa, William Schneider, Ty Doyle. **Third Row:** Tim Spillane, Tom Beigbeder, Seth Molloy, Aubrey Cochrane, Stephanie Praino, Lavinia Weizel, Gregory Larkin, Joachim Avellan, David Purpura, John Fitzgerald. **Fourth Row:** Nate Tisdale, Anna Cochrane, Amy Baker, Nate Weinstein, Daniel Eng, Christopher Corsi, Jonathan Dick, Brian Sheehy.

JAZZ BAND



Front Row (L to R): Timothy Spillane, Seth Molloy. **Second Row:** Am Daniel Eng, Gregory Larkin, Christopher Corsi, Joaquim Avellan, J Dick. **Back Row:** Stephanie Praino, Christopher Kellner, Nathan W Brian Sheehy, Mr. J. Guirleo (Director).



CHORALE



Front Row (L to R): Noble Chipley, Gina Servello, Valerie Johnson. Second Row: Gina MiCourt, Jane Neville, Danielle Greaves, Kate Mooney, Rachel Sciaba. Third Row: Tricia Bishop, Alexandra Chiurri, Paolo Marrero, Michael Thompson, Joel Thompson, Mr. J. Guirleo (Advisor).

LAB THEATRE CLASS



Front Row (L to R): Judith Miller, Cassandra Ristaino, Gina Servello, Leah Sciaba, Colin Vogelgesang, Alena Fabiano, Mr. Muldoon (Advisor). Second Row: Michael Deluca, Tristan Gutner, Lisa Gill, Jamie Levenson, Catherine Wagner, Matthew Schwartz. Third Row: Kevin Cashman, Brian Sheehy, Todd Miner, Jane Neville, Alexandra Chiurri, Katherine Mooney, Jennifer Osganian.

JAZZ CHOIR PIZAZZ!



Front Row (L to R): Abigail Fine, Gina Servello, Cassandra Ristaino, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lauren Urek. Second Row: Lindsey Welenteichick, Katherine Mooney, Gina MiCourt, Lisa Rizoli, Emily Burneau. Third Row: Alexandra Chiurri, Lesley Johnston, Noble Chipley, Sara McGowan, Julie Neil, Mr. Giurleo (Advisor).



STUDENT COUNCIL

DID YOU HEAR about

The Westwood High School Student Council enjoyed another year of successful, fun-filled events. The Council, which includes representatives of each grade, organized an array of activities throughout the year. The purpose of these activities was to make the atmosphere of the school fun and enjoyable while promoting greater enthusiasm and school spirit.

The 1996-1997 Student Council kicked off the year with a Welcome Back Dance in early September. In late October, the Council hosted activities such as Twin Day, Pajama Day, Green Pride Day, a doughnut-eating contest, a gourd-decorating contest, a pep rally, a hall decorating contest and a Parade of Costumes for Halloween. The week was finished off with a dance and presentation of Homecoming Court at the football game. At Thanksgiving time Student Council helped two needy families in the Boston area by delivering full turkey dinners to their houses. December gave way to another service project when the council co-sponsored the Angel Giving Tree with the Student Advisory Board. In the spring a dance was hosted by both the Council and French and Spanish National Honor Societies. Finally, Spring Fling week eased students back into the school week after April vacation. Events throughout the week included Color War, Fireman's Foam, a volleyball tournament, a jello-eating contest, Mr. WHS and a dance.

The events organized by Student Council could not have been accomplished without the dedication and enthusiasm of the members and an extraordinary advisor, Mrs. Gail Hayes. Thanks to all the members for the hard work put in to make the year productive and successful!



Front Row (L to R): Colin Vogelgesang (VP), Alexandra Martisauskas (President), Patricia Riley (Treas.), Re Lanning (Sec.). Second Row: Elaine Shapland, Laura Schwartz, Jacqueline Sullivan, Elizabeth Harris, Sarah Lins, Laryssa Rezendes, Abigail Fine. Third Row: Elizabeth Baker, Sean Lancey, Erin Keyo, Kaitlin Rose, Ch pper Kellner, Andrew Lucas. Fourth Row: Mrs. Gail Hayes (Advisor), Kevin Galvin, Jon Dick, Charles D Kevin Cashman.



SPRING FLING AND MR. WHS

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Spring Fling '97 came the week following April vacation and was a perfect way to ease students back into school. A Jell-O eating contest at lunch on Tuesday kicked off a week of events sponsored by Student Council. Fireman's Foam returned on Tuesday evening, after great reviews from last years participants - but it came back with a twist. Instead of merely frolicking in the foam, students had to search for hidden plastic eggs filled with silver dollars. Once a student found an egg, he could keep the silver dollar but place the egg itself in the appropriate bin for their Color War team. Although everyone arrived in clean shorts and shirts, they left covered in mud and foam. On Wednesday night, a volleyball tournament was held in the gym. Many students stayed home to recover after their experience with the foam, but a great time was had by all those who did participate in volleyball. Finally, the week was topped off by the Mr. WHS Dance on Friday night. A tradition in Westwood for many years, the competition offers any senior male(s) the chance to prove himself worthy of being crowned "king" of the school. Participants were judged for formal wear, appearance, unique talents, and responses to different spontaneous questions. Thank you to all who took part in Spring Fling 1997 to make it one of the most memorable events of the year!

Probably one of the most memorable nights of the school year was the night of the Mr. WHS Contest. As the finale of the Student Council sponsored Spring Fling week, it was a long awaited event. The participants, who entered as pairs this year, were judged for formal wear, appearance, unique talents, and response to spontaneous questions. John Rodgers, Brian DiMascio, and Randy Creasi showed their stuff by singing and playing "Sweet Dreams" in the talent portion of the contest. Kevin Cashman and Kris Coffey enjoyed showing the audience how to make a great ice cream sundae! But in the end the duo of Alex Jowdy and John Buckley proved to be the favorite of both the crowd and the judges. The sexy voices they used to read to poem "Cereal" and the emotion they showed while singing to one another (not to mention Alex's tummy-roll) put them over the top. The two were crowned "kings" of the school and can enjoy the title until next year's competition. All who participated showed that they deserved to become Mr. WHS, but unfortunately there can only be one winner. Thank you to all who participated in the enjoyable event!



LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

"Rome was built in a day" is a good expression that can be used to describe the Legislative Council. We discussed and acted upon many different proposals, including the review of the handbook. It was a year-long job, but we got it done. We were fortunate in the make-up of the council as we had experi-

enced and new faculty members and students. Although we ran into a couple of brick walls every now and then, such as the Student Commons, this year's Legislative Council was extremely successful. Thanks to all and especially to Mr. Barbiera who helped make this a successful year.



Front Row (L to R): Fernando Castro, Ms. Emily Parks, Michael Coll, George Laham. Second Row: Edward Naim, Steven Martisaukas, Lav Weisel, Catherine Coy, Marco Fontecchio, Luc Sarofim, Rachel Dore, Lisa zoli. Third Row: Antonios Clapsis, Brian Greenberg, Andrew Patterson, L. Jarudi, Jake McDonnell, Peter Turk, Brian Sheehy. Fourth Row: Mr. Jar Strancel, Mr. Harvey Fischler, Mr. James Ash, Mrs. Carolyn Harvey, Linda Lannon

JUDICIAL COUNCIL

The Purpose of the Judicial Council is to adjudicate and resolve disputes within the Westwood High School community, including appeals of administrative discipline. The Council contains both faculty and student representatives, and hearings were run by one of the two co-moderators, Mr. Brendan Dillon and Sarah Beigbeder.

During the 1996-1997 school year, the Judicial

Council was kept fairly busy. Although only three cases reached the final stage of a hearing, many more were resolved in the preliminary stages. It is the opinion of the Council that each case is important, and Council members hope that through our deliberations justice is done and flaws in the governance system may be pointed out and corrected.



Front Row (L to R): Meredith Chace, Caragh Butler, Sarah Beigbeder, McIntyre, Gregory Marsh. Second Row: Ms. Carol Kerrissey, Erica Katherine Tobin, Mr. David Dore, Ms. Anna Runci. Third Row: Jason Bl, Mr. Brendon Dillon, Ms. Judith Despres

EXECUTIVE BRANCH

The Executive Branch of Westwood High School consists of the Principal, the Assistant Principal and the Management Team who exercise the powers to assume the responsibilities, including disciplinary actions, normally associated with their job descriptions. The Principal is considered the Chief Executive and implements the poli-

cies and rules of the School Committee, the Central Administration, the Legislative Council, and the decisions of the Judicial Council. The Chief Executive also has the power to amend any decision or policy that he deems unreasonable or inconsistent with the policies of the Constitution.



Mr. Charles Flahive, Principal



Mr. James Pender, Assistant to the Principal

ARBITRATION COUNCIL

The purpose of the Arbitration Council is to arbitrate (mediate) disputes among WHS citizens and to bring about a fair and non-confrontational dispute resolution.

The only requirements are that the faculty and student members have to be citizens of WHS and nonmembers of either the Judicial or Legisla-

tive Councils. A simple vote by the Legislative Council appoints Arbitration Council members. Once elected, the term length for a student is one year and is renewable. There is a strict attendance policy, and students must be prepared to be called upon to meet in times of crisis.



First Row (L to R): Mr. Thomas Brown (Advisor), Marco Fontecchio, Laura Schwartz, Gina Servello, Laura Petrous, Judith Miller, Matthew Schwartz. Second Row: Elizabeth Kehoe, Jacqueline Sullivan, George Laham, Carl Fiericte, Matthew Levangie, Zachary House, Matthew Lang.

CLIMATE COMMITTEE

On occasion, the Climate Committee, as directed by the Legislative Council, surveys the school community in order to assess the desires and needs of its members. In addition, the committee creates projects with the intention of bringing the community members together and maintaining a positive attitude in the school. Examples of past

projects include the all-school poster contest with the theme of 'respect', the large "Treasure Our World, Treasure Its People" mural, a world map identifying the origins of the ancestry of our community members, and color-coded seasonal sports calendars for the front lobby bulletin board.



First Row (L to R): Susan Michelson, Katherine Casolaro, Joanne Wan, Ms. Elizabeth McIntyre (Advisor). Second Row: Deborah Caruso, Ms. Susan Pez (Advisor), Mrs. Carol Rosengarten (Advisor), Christina Mortelliti.

PEER EDUCATORS

Westwood High School's Peer Educator group, supervised by Mrs. Linda Hanlon, is made up of sophomores, juniors and seniors who have expressed and interest in instructing younger students in

the system. After undergoing training themselves, these students create, implement and present lessons to the 7th grade class on a variety of topics of relevance and interest to students.



First Row (L to R): Jaclyn McHugh, Katelyn McNeil, Kerry Doyle, Heather Bennett, Margaret Molloy, Sarah Collins. Second Row: Marco Fontecchio, Kathleen Connelly, Maryn Kenney, Elizabeth Coppia, Melissa Ahigian, Meghan Holden, Tina True. Third Row: Julie McNeil, Tony Clapsis, Tristan Gutner, Mrs. Linda Hanlon (Advisor), Michael George Laham, Elizabeth Harris.

STUDENT ADVISORY BOARD

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The Student Advisory Board had an active and interesting year. Getting speakers was not easy this year; however, the one we had was excellent. On Tuesday, November 26th, Westwood High School welcomed guest speaker, Professor Rudolph Winston, Jr. Professor Winston captivated the student body and faculty in a quiet and relaxed tone for 45 minutes. He told the story of his life, a tale filled with both discrimination and rejection, as well as hope and triumph. He is now a teacher, a leader, a tennis player, and an entrepreneur. Decades ago, he had been refused admission to Harvard Business School because of his color. Later, he was invited to teach there and join the doctoral program. Professor Winston offered a message of never giving up one's self, as he had not done so, even in the face of a life-threatening illness.

During the year we also held meetings with Superintendent Joan Stipetic and Mrs. Josepha Jowdy. Interesting discussions about various school policies were held; much was accomplished at these meetings and we loved having them.

George's top responsibility was to be the student liaison to the School Committee and attend all meetings. He commented: "Although most of the meetings weren't action packed, the ones that were, such as the middle school topics, were a lot of fun to attend. I learned a lot about democracy and I loved being involved with it all. My experiences there will never be equaled and I appreciate all the support I received." Also a special thank you to Mrs. Petrakos for her guidance and assistance.



Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Frances Petrakos (Advisor), George Laham (Pres.), Antonios Clapsis (Vice-Pres.), Mic Collins (Treas.), Andrew Patterson (Public Relations), Luc Saroufim. Second Row: Edward Naim, Steven Martiskas, Lavinia Weizel, Katherine Coy, Marco Fontecchio, Rachel Dore, Lisa Rizoli. Third Row: Brian Greenburg, I Jarudi, John McDonnell, Peter Turk, Fernando Castro, Brian Sheehy.



Professor Winston

KEY CLUB

The Key Club is an organization that emphasizes service. It focuses on helping the community and those in need. This year, the Key Club did many activities as a group as well as each individual member volunteering on his own. Pennies for Pine Street was one of our major fundraisers for the Pine Street Inn. With each cent donated, a person in need received either a bed to sleep in or clothes to wear. Other group activities involved clothing and toiletry drives as well as other money collections. Many of the group members volunteered on their own at

nursing homes, hospitals, and at children centers. Norwood Hospital welcomed many of the club's members. Suzy Lynch volunteered in the Physical Therapy Department, Kaitlin Rose helped in the Maternity Ward, and Meg Molloy and Erin Keyo worked in the offices. A popular volunteer activity was the AIDS Walk-A-Thon and the walk for cancer. Those who participated raised much money for each organization.

We would like to thank Mrs. Matteson, our advisor, for her dedication to the club.



Front Row (L to R): G. Awde (Sophomore Representative), J. Sullivan (Junior Representative), E. Keyo (Secretary), M. Molloy (President), S. Lynch (Vice President), J. Wan (Sophomore Representative), L. Rizoli (Junior Representative). **Second Row:** Mrs. A. Matteson (Advisor), L. Schwartz, K. Fay, M. Ahlman, E. Coppa, K. Law, D. Dronamraju, K. McNeil, A. Maione. **Third Row:** K. Gallagher, T. True, S. McGowan, H. Bennett, L. Urbanek, K. O'Connor, L. Johnston. **Fourth Row:** E. Kehoe, F. Castro, E. Shapland, K. Rose, J. Jordan, K. Clay, K. Gallagher.

HARVARD NEGOTIATIONS

The Harvard Negotiation Project aims to teach freshmen students the art and techniques of nonconfrontational dispute resolution. These same techniques are applied in real-life mediations, as part of the Arbitration Council. This project is an excellent training ground for student leadership. It emphasizes negotiation strate-

gies, which are presented to freshmen in a series of seminars. This year's Co-moderators George Laham and Mr. Thomas J. Brown worked very hard to make this project a success. "Action-packed" training sessions took place at night and were faithfully attended by seniors even after the school year had already ended for them.



Front Row (L to R): Marco Fonteccio, Raceel Jarudi, Lisa Jung, Margaret Molloy, Zachary House, Michael Collins. **Second Row:** Mr. Thomas Brown (Advisor), Antonios Clapsis, Matthew Schwartz, Erin Keyo, George Laham, Carl Fimonte, Swapna Komakula, Julie McNeil. **Third Row:** Matthew Levangie, Perry Doyle, Suzanne Lynch, Anne McLaughlin, John McDonnell, Peter Turk.

STUDENT ADVOCATES

The Student Advocates were organized this year to train students to represent their peers, teachers, or administrators in actions before the Judicial Council. Students were trained in the paperwork and presentation tec-

niques necessary to represent the concerns of an individual bringing or responding to an issue in a Judicial Council hearing. The Advocates presented four cases to the Judicial Council in 1996-1997.



Front Row (L to R): Anissa Leon, Sara McGowan, Meghan Holden, Sarah Collins, Rachel Stoddard. **Second Row:** Joseph Federico, Kathleen Connelly, Cathryn Kenney, Elizabeth Coppa, Ara Yarian, Amanda Burke. **Third Row:** Ryan Glennon, Edward Connelly, Dennis Lovett, Anthony Chiariello, Channel Menard, Matthew Lucas, Lesley Johnston, Brian Shaw.

PEER COUNSELORS

The purpose of Peer Counselors is to teach students to develop basic counselling skills and attitudes. The goal is to develop positive attitudes toward helping others, leading groups, and serving as positive role models for

younger students. The main activities are to lead ninth grade discussion groups. Student counselors lead discussion groups with topics ranging from peer pressure, to accepting differences in others, to getting ready for mid-year

exams. The student counselors also serve as tutors and work with students one-on-one with personal issues. Students in the group are seniors and juniors only. They must be recommended for the group and then go through

an application and interview process. It is important to be available for training sessions which occur during "free" blocks.

SENIORS

Front Row (L to R): Megan Dreher, Lisa Jung, Magaret Molloy, Rosemarie Decenzo, Lisa Gill, Sarah Beigbender, Anne McLaughlin, Laryssa Rezendes. **Second Row:** Tina True, Khrysti Nazzaro, James Morrison, Judy Evans, Alexandra Martisaukas, Caragh Butler, Rebekah Hoch, Suzanne Riley, Jill Disabato, Katherine Mooney, Emily Clark, Megan Sinclair, Rebecca Lanning. **Third Row:** Mark Massaro, Fernando Castro, Alfred Kao, Michael Collins, John McDonnell, Peter Turk, Alexander Jowdy, Tristan Gutner, Colin Vogelgesang, George Laham. **Fourth Row:** Matthew Schwartz, Todd Miner, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Advisor), Marco Fontecchio, Kerry Doyle, David Kim, Julie Priano, Julie McNeil.



JUNIORS

Front Row (L to R): Cassandra Ristaino, Gina Servello, Heather Daly, Laura Petrous, Jessica Caruso, Judith Miller, Emily Evans, Emily Letourneau. **Second Row:** Erin Skrypek, Elizabeth Baker, Jill McCusker, Laura Schwartz, Kara Clifford, Melissa Cosgrove, Kristen Fay, Gina Micourt, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lauren Urbanek. **Third Row:** Katherine Tobin, Katelyn McNeil, Sara Fannon, Elaine Shapland, Heather Bennett, Jenny Hughes, Mrs. Carol Armstrong (Advisor). **Fourth Row:** Elizabeth Kehoe, Jaqueline Sullivan, Erin Keyo, Suzanne Lynch, Colin Longval, Carl Fierimonte, Gregory Larkin, Lisa Rizoli.



SADD

The goal of SADD is to involve students in activities that promote abstinence and responsible behavior involving alcohol and illegal substances. Among other activities, students solicit and listen to outside speakers. Also students distribute buttons and

key chains and they participate in "White Out Day" to dramatize the effects of drunk driving. Students must attend meetings regularly and must demonstrate responsible behavior inside and outside of school.



Front Row (L to R): Caragh Butler, Margaret Molloy, Rosemarie Decenzo (Pres.), Alexander Jowdy, Mrs. Linda Hanlon (Advisor). Second Row: Kara Clifford, Melissa Cosive, Laura Petrous, Judith Miller, Kerry Doyle, Meredith Chace, Erica Barr, Rebekah Ch, Suzy Riley, Jenny Hughes, Lesley Johnston, Rachel Stoddard, Alena Fabiano. Third Row: Erin Keyo, Kristen Fay, Suzanne Lynch, Mary McIntyre, Ktelyn McNeil, Jacqueline Sullivan, Heather Bennett, John Buckley, David Kim, Zachary House, Alexandra

Chiurri, Catherine Wagner. Fourth Row: Fernando Castro, Matthew Harrington, Elaine Shapland, Elizabeth Kehoe, Catherine Tobin, Alexandra Martisaukas, Carl Fiermonte, Christopher Kellner, John McDonnell, Joseph Vinci, Christopher O'Brien, William McDonough, Peter Turk, Michael Collins, Charlie Dolan, Anthony Chiariello.

MATH TEAM

Math Team, which consists of about fifteen WHS students, was heroically led this year by seniors Judy Evans, Anne McLaughlin, Ben Reich, and faculty advisor Mrs. Christine Relleva. Twice a month we travelled to other schools in the Greater Boston area for an afternoon of mathematics, amusement and food. With our calculators by our sides

and a look of fierce determination in our eyes, we battled for points on all mathematical fronts, including calculus, trigonometry, geometry, and algebra. Although we did not consistently score high, the Westwood High Math Team definitely livened things up, particularly with our plethora of math cheers - " e^x dudx, $e^x dx$, cosine, secant, tangent, sine, 3.14159!"



Front Row (L to R): Anne McLaughlin, Judy Evans. Second Row: Marco Fontichio, Jaclyn McHugh, Krystal Law, Kelly Delay, Rachel Stoddard. Third Row: Mrs. Christine Relleva (Advisor), Christopher Kellner, Laryssa Izendes, Gregory Larkin, Izzat Jarudi, Antonios Clapsis. Fourth Row: James (Neil), Luc Saroufim.

MOCK TRIAL

Last summer Megan Dreher contacted the Mass. Bar Association about participating in the Mock Trial competitions. We opened our team to all grades and had 11 members. Mr. D. Tobin, a parent, was our lawyer coach. Our first trial was against Newton North. The judge thought it was our fourth or fifth year. We lost yet we learned a lot. We had some

problems with transportation but Tara True came through with a van from her dad's company. We won the second trial in a tie. The third trial was against Medfield; however, we did not try the case before a justice of the peace but rather before a small claims court judge. We lost the competition after a dispute over point distribution, yet we won the trial.



Front Row (L to R): Katherine Casolaro, Leslie Harvey, Megan Dreher, Catherine Tobin. Second Row: Lavinia Weizel, Kristin Small, Allison Scoble, Tara Re. Third Row: Anthony Foster, Kerry Doyle, Alexander Jowdy, Mrs. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle (Advisor).

DRAMA CLUB

The Westwood High School Drama Club was very active during the 1996-1997 school year. We started off with After Dinner Theatre, which is a collection of skits performed by members of the Drama Club and united by a common theme. This year's theme was "Job Hunting and Monty Python." Khrysti Nazarro, the "Guidance Counselor," and Leslie Harvey, the "student," did an excellent job showing us the uncertainties of today's employment market.

During the winter, Drama Club members participated in a disability awareness program called Kids on the

Block. Through hand puppets and short scenes, actors showed elementary school students that people with disabilities very often "aren't so different after all!"

For the "Encounter with the Arts program," the Drama Club chose to do a nontraditional performance. The little theater was miraculously transformed into the "Decaf Coffee House," complete with patrons attired in black, melancholic poetry, and, of course, the brew itself.

Our end-of-the-year party was an evening of abundant food and silly improv games. Thanks, Mrs. Kelsch, for all.



Front Row (L to R): Khrysti Nazarro (Vice-Pres), Sarah Beigbeder (pres.), sey Ristaino (Sec.-Treas.). Second Row: Todd Miner, Andy Lucas, Lin Weilenteichick, Abby Fine, Sahr Khan, Kate Casalaro, Allison Scoble, D DeLuca. Third Row: John Crosby, Jane Neville, Cady Tobin, Megan Dre Lisa Gill, Susie Michelson, Leslie Harvey, Aamina Akram. Back Row: E Sheehy, Derek Fisher, Matt Lucas, Anthony Foster, Mike DeLuca.

BOYS' & GIRLS' STATE

Last June, Kerry Doyle and Megan Dreher attended Girls' State. The week was sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary. The program was held at Mount Holyoke College. The week consisted of creating a miniature state government. Girls ran for office and decided policy. When the girls arrived, they were assigned a party and their roommate was of the opposite party. Each floor represented a town. There was plenty of opportunity for

the girls to run for office at the town or state level. Kerry Doyle held town offices and Megan Dreher ran for a state office. While there, we attended a formal dinner, party meetings, town meetings, and assemblies. Some of the speakers included famous women who acted as role models.

Jake McDonnell and Cal Collins were the representatives to Boys' State, where similar activities took place.



(L to R): Megan Dreher, Jake McDonnell, Kerry Doyle, Michael Collins

SCHOOL STORE

As we embarked on our second year as managers we thought we knew exactly what to expect. We were wrong: meningitis got us. Although the "menis" got us, the Admiralty still got our business with a side of home-fries. Working at all the dances, basketball games, and

always after school was fun for us and we had a great time. Even though we took down the school goddess, we hope that next year's managers will have the strength to resurrect her and put her up for the world to see. Good luck next year.



(L to R): Kevin Cashman, Colin Vogelgesang, Marco Fontecchio, George La ham, Cal Collins.

NO PARENTHESES



Front Row (L to R): Raceel Jarudi, Emily Evans Second Row: Jason Poreda, [unclear], Houle, Kaitlin O'Connor, Lisa Rizoli, Megan Dreher, Lavinia Weizel. Third Row: Izzat Jarudi, Sean Hansen, Susan Michelson, Leslie Harvey, Lauren [unclear], Emily Letourneau, Lesley Johnston, Katelyn MrNeil, Donald Foster, [unclear], [unclear] Hayes (Advisor).

The purpose of *No Parentheses* is to encourage students to publish their literature and artwork. This year's active group began by creating a bulletin board of their favorite quotes. The rest of the time was dedicated to publishing the *No Parentheses* 1996-1997 magazine. To encourage submissions, we made bold posters and organized a poetry contest with a grand prize of \$35. We then met every other week to read

and discuss the prose and poetry. On a rug in the Writing Lab corner, we feasted upon piles and piles of unread papers! After choosing the best of the lot, we tested our patience on the old WHS computers. With scissors and tape in hand, we carefully assembled the issue together. The hole punching took some effort, but the publication was finally completed with great success!

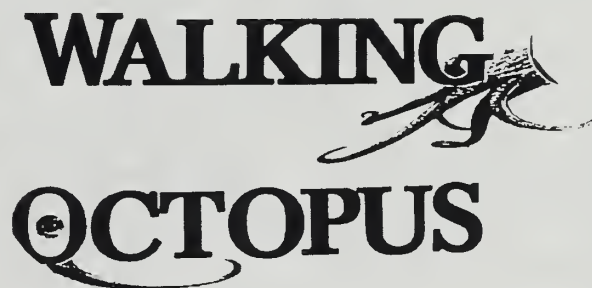


Front Row (L to R): Jessica Ziemian, Noble Chipley, Todd Miner (Editor). Second Row: Mr. James Strancel (Advisor), Sean Hansen, Antonios Clapsis, Michael Deluca, Mrs. Christina Caulfield (Advisor).

THE WALKING OCTOPUS

The Walking Octopus, the WHS newspaper, made its debut on January 23, 1997, as an insert in the Westwood Suburban Press. The growing staff was able to raise enough money in

order to print and distribute copies for all students and faculty with their second edition in May. We were off to a great start and hope to be able to publish more editions next year.



Front Row (L to R): Melissa Cosgrove, Elizabeth Baker, Jorie Kelly, Ms. Emily [unclear] (Advisor), Alexandra Martisauskas, Jessica Caruso, Dawn Beasley. Second Row: Todd Miner, John Crosby, James Morrison, Megan Dreher, Catherine [unclear], Elaine Shapland, Colin Vogelgesang. Third Row: Julie McNeil, Antonios Clapsis, Michael Deluca, Tristan Gutner, Christopher Kellner, Fernando Castro, [unclear] Cashman, Peter Turk.

ACADEMIC DECATHLON

As with last year, Academic Decathlon met each week at night. We ate pizza or Chinese food during our study sessions. Most of the subjects required a different teacher and some Ms. Parks taught us herself. We actually had a budget this year and were able to purchase material instead of photocopying it all. Ms. Parks installed Zip Zap Map on the computers so we could practice the geography of Africa. Unlike last year, we

took a bus rather than individual cars. This year we actually attended the tournament in proper dress, other than jeans and our team shirts. The competition was held at Ashland again. We placed in a lot of subjects and as usual did not do well in the Super Quiz (topic: informational technology) in which we hoped to succeed. We had a lot of support from all of the teachers especially Mrs. Ritota-Bycoff, Mr. Ash, and Mr. Flahive.

ELNA

ELNA, which stands for Education and Leadership in a Non-Violent Age, gives students the opportunity to learn about current issues, to develop a sense of responsibility, and to take action in their school and community. It also serves as a coordinating body to disseminate information about ELNA programs and to arrange for student participation in its activities. This year, we participated in the planning and coordinating of a high school

education and leadership conference. Members helped to organize a pot luck lunch for speakers, develop an underlying theme for the conference, form a page of student contacts for each club, brainstorm a list of workshop topics, and do many other things. But we were not the only people to attend this inspirational conference. A WHS Contemporary European History class was anxious to join us.



Front Row (L to R): Alexandra Martisauskas, Raceel Jarudi, Katie Coy, Jo Wan, Jill O'Brien, Mrs. Gallagher (Advisor). Second Row: Elizabeth Kehoe, zat Jarudi, Susan Michelson, Kristin Small, Krystal Law, Lesley Johnston, lin Johnson, Katelyn McNeil, Katherine Casolaro. Third Row: Matthew rington, Erin Keyo, Suzanne Lynch, Antonios Clapsis, Jacqueline Sullivan.

ECOLIBRIUM

The purpose of Ecolibrium is to promote environmental awareness and action. This year we focused our attention on adopting an orca whale called Sparky! Sparky was born in 1980 and has one younger brother named Flash. Members advertised the project around the school and collected \$25 worth of donations from classmates. The adoption promoted the conservation and understanding of orcas in the

world. In the meantime, some members worked on revitalizing the Eco-board. Still others made recycling boxes out of cardboard pieces and comic strip paper. Naturally, we continued to recycle paper and aluminum cans. As an Earth Day project, we made and sold our own, homemade recycled paper. It was a long and grueling process, and many blenders died along the way!



Front Row (L to R): Megan Dreher, Jenny Hughes, Raceel Jarudi, Jo Wan. Second Row: Elaine Shapland, Kelly Gallagher, Fernando Ca Meredith Chace, Katie Kenney, Jackie Jordan.

COMPUTER CLUB

Westwood High School has just experienced the first year of Computer Club. Unlike many other clubs, this one was started by a few kids with a good idea. People have been wondering what these students had in mind. Actually, it's mostly playing computer games! There are over fifteen computers that are networked (kind of like a "mind meld" between computers), and because of this over fifteen kids can play each other in the same game. These computers are all IBM

compatible and have Pentium 100 processors with four speed CD-roms and 16mb of RAM. At first, this club met every Tuesday, but as more and more kids joined the club, coming up to over twenty-five kids, the demand to meet more times during the week forced President Andy Prout to also meet on Thursdays intermittently. Now the club meets on Mondays, when the middle school students get a chance to get in on the fun.



Front Row (L to R): Anthony Maione, Andrew Lucas, Donald Foster, Ch Henes, Suleiman Kahn, Luc Saroufim. Second Row: Mrs. Furber (Adv Joaquim Avellan, Manuel Avellan, Andrew Prout, David Purpura, on Poreda, Mr. Pender (Advisor).

MENTORS



First Row (L to R): Emily Clark, Erin Keyo, Kaitlin Rose, Heather Bennett, Lisa Jung, Tara True, Jill Dabato. Second Row: Laura Schwartz, Tony Clapsis, Judith Miller, Margaret Molloy, Sarah Beigbeil, Anne McLaughlin, Lisa Gill, Raceel Jarudi. Third Row: Dennis Lovett, Jennifer Pilalis, Melissa Grove, Kristen Fay, Colin Vogelgesang, Gina Servello, Elaine Shapland, Fernando Castro, Patricia Ay, Judy Evans, Marco Fontecchio, Khrysti Nazzaro, Kevin O'Brien. Fourth Row: Elizabeth Baker, Elizabeth Kehoe, Jacqueline Sullivan, Alexandra Martisauskas, Tristan Gutner, George Laham, Jake Monnell, Matthew Schwartz, Peter Turk, Megan Dreher, Michael Earls, Julie Praino, Laryssa Mendes, Jaclyn McHugh. Fifth Row: Sara Fannon, Fahd Khan, Christopher Kellner, Michael Collins, Ed Miner, Kerry Doyle, David Kim, Kris Coffey, Meredith Chace, Kevin Cashman.

The work of Robert F. Stadlonik, Ed. D., Director of Youth Services, Mary Hayward-Specht, LICSW, Program Administrator, and over one hundred high school students helped to make the 1996-1997 Westwood Youth Commission's Mentors Program a tremendous success. All of us joined together committed to one significant goal: the support, education, and encouragement of the children in our community.

This year, our activities included The Friends Network, a year long commitment that paired high school students with third, fourth, and fifth graders. This program helped to create a special friendship, a "mentor," for the grammar school children to play with and to be supported by.

The Teen Centers were also a huge success. The five Teen Center managers were Heidi Ullmann, Cate Wagner, Marco Fontecchio, George Laham and Khrysti Nazzaro. Along with the much needed help of the high school chaperones, the managers broke up mosh pits, played basketball, sold candy and soda, kept things in order, and danced the night away to the traditional closing of "Stairway to Heaven."

For those Mentors who still had time, there was also Body Safety Theatre and Disability Awareness, two programs that educate grammar school children on important topics. One taught them how to keep their bodies safe, the other that people with disabilities are people who can do everything able-bodied people do. They just do it differently.

All year the Mentors Program's schedule was jam packed with activities, deadlines, and fun. All of the volunteers shared their love and support for the program and wish it continued success in the years to come.



First Row (L to R): Kerry Doyle, Tara True, Joanne Wan, Catherine Coy, Raceel Jarudi. Second Row: Ms. Sheryl Goodloe (Advisor), Izzat Jarudi, Tome drade, Christopher Abbadessa, Joel Thompson, Tricia Bishop, Alfred Kao, Fernando Castro, Mr. James Ash (Advisor).

UNITY

The purpose of Unity is to encourage students to voice their concerns and opinions about diversity. Members met once a week to talk about current events and school issues. The topics ranged from ebonics to city crime to the high school environment. In November, we attended the Team Harmony III Event at

the Fleet Center. We listened to national celebrities and successful people, such as the daughter of Martin Luther King, Jr., share their thoughts and stories about tolerance. We also made a banner with the word "Welcome" written in various languages, including Chinese, Arabic and Italian.

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The National Honor Society offers distinction to individuals who meet high standards of scholarship, leadership, service and character. The members of the National Honor Society have an obligation not only to serve as representatives of those standards but to stimulate and develop those attributes among the students of Westwood High School. Over the course of the year the National Honor Society took part in many activities in order to further these goals.

The greatest accomplishment of 1997 NHS members was their outstanding service to their peers, the community, and the needy. Many offered their free blocks to coach freshman history students who faced a tremendous term paper assignment. The service of tutoring extended, in many cases, to helping elementary school and middle school students. NHS members also served to staff community fund-raisers, gave directions to bewildered parents on Parent Conference Night, ardously made mounds of peanut-butter-and-jelly sandwiches for the Pine Street Inn, and participated in weekend long conferences to work with Boston youth.

During the end of the year induction ceremony, the Society proudly welcomed a record number of new members. NHS was pleased to invite Mrs. Frances Petrakos as the evening's guest speaker, and had the great honor of presenting to her the Golden Rose award for all of her dedication to the school's yearbook publication and her many contributions to the Student Advisory Board.

The National Honor Society members of the Class of 1997 thank Mrs. Nancy Saumsiegle and Mr. James Strancel for their strong leadership of this growing society.



Front Row (L to R): Colin Voglgesang, Peter Turk, Patricia Riley, Julie Praino. Second Row: Margaret Molloy, Emily Clark, Tristan Gutner, Marco Fontecchio, Matthew Schwartz, Da Kim, Caragh Butler, Laryssa Rezendes, Sarah Beigbender, Raceel Jarudi. Third Row: Mr. James Strancel (Advisor), Michael Earls, Michael Collins, Jake McDonnell, Lisa Gill, Anne McLaurin, Jill Disabato, Mrs. Nancy Walsh-Saumsiegle (Advisor). Fourth Row: Eric Kadehji, Jonathan Wyler, Fernando Castro, Alexandra Martisaukas, Megan Dreher, Judy Evans, J McNeil.



FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY



Front Row (L to R): Margaret Molloy (Vice-Pres.), Anne McLaughlin (Pres.), Matthew Heaney, Sarah Beigbeder (Sec.), Laryssa Rezendes (Pres.). Second Row: Constantina Orphan, Laura Petrous, Judith Miller, Laura Schwartz, Raceel Jarudi, Amanda Burke, Swapna Kankula, Chantal Menard, Mrs. Diane Rice (Advisor). Third Row: Katelyn McNeil, Suzanne Lich, Elaine Shapland, Christopher Kellner, Matthew Griffin, Lisa Gill, Gregory Larkin. Fourth Row: Eric Kadehjian, Jonathan Wyler, Luc Saroufim, Anthony Chiariello.

At Westwood High School, the French National Honor Society serves as a sanctuary for French culture, academic excellence and creative energies. This year, due to the support of faculty advisor Diane Rice and the brave leadership of co-presidents Anne McLaughlin and Laryssa Rezendes, the French National Honor Society thrived. Other key players in our success were Vice President Margaret Molloy, Secretary Sarah Beigbeder, and Treasurer Matthew Heaney.

Our activities this year included selling baked goods at the school store, preparing French desserts for a dinner with the Spanish Honor Society, and a super-successful "Fiesta" dance run in collaboration with the Spanish Honor Society and the Student Council. We topped the year with our annual induction ceremony. We were honored to have Mr. John Sarouphim as our guest speaker, who spoke entirely in French! All in all, the French National Honor Society had a very productive year exposing our school community to French language and culture.



Cal leading Westwood's Centennial celebration



Tony Clapsis

As a way to teach more about the legislative process in the state, the Massachusetts Teachers' Association had, as early as the 1950's, organized Student Government Day, where students from each high school could go to the State House and participate in a mock state government.

Michael Collins and Antonius Clapsis represented Westwood High School. They attended the events at the State House where they had the chance to fill the role of an elected official, ranging from the governor to state representatives. Some of the "representatives" and "Senators" submitted bills for discussion such as affirmative action, mandatory moral and ethical training in public schools and the reinstatement of the death penalty.

"I really enjoyed the discussion on the death penalty," said participant Tony Clapsis, "I learned a lot about the debates and the discussions that politicians might go through on this issue, which has only furthered my understanding of it."

SOCIEDAD HONORARIA HISPANICA

La Sociedad Honoria Hispanica, or the Spanish Honor Society, offers distinction to students who have excelled in Spanish Language classes and expressed an interest in the Hispanic world. Under the direction of Senora Perry and officers Patty Riley, Judy Evans and Jackie Sullivan, SHH served to promote awareness of the Hispanic languages and cultures.

All students of Westwood High recognized this society for the generous portions of ice cream they sold every other Friday during lunch. To promote the Spanish language, students who ordered their "helado" in Espanol were charged 25 cents less. Members of SHH also sold lollipops at Halloween and collaborated with the French Honor Society to sponsor a dance social in early March. On Valentine's Day, La Sociedad Honoria Hispanica took its annual trip to the Hanlon kindergarten classes to make valentines with young children and to introduce to them several Spanish expressions applicable to Valentine's Day greetings.

The 1997 senior members congratulate the new members of SHH who were inducted at a special ceremony early in the year, and thank Mrs. Hollis Perry for her dedication to this society.



Front Row (L to R): Mrs. Perry (Advisor), Jacqueline Sullivan, Patricia Riley, Judy Evans. Second Row: Tina True, Kristen Fay, Emily Evans, Katie Coy, Joanne Wan, Lesley John. Third Row: Daniel Rachel Stoddard, Megan Dreher, Erin Skrypek, Donald Foster. Fourth Row: Timothy Spillane, Stephen Gelormini, Nathan dale, Steven Martisauskas, Kaitlin Rose, Marco Fontecchio, Emily Clark, David Kim.



Mrs. Jeryl Barazza, Honor Speaker



GREEN YEARS



Mrs. Frances Petrakos (Advisor) and Judy Evans (Editor-in-Chief)

Through endless hours of typing, choosing pictures, and rushing to meet deadlines, the Green Years staff watched as piles of labels, photos and write-ups slowly but surely became organized pages of a book that capture the events, memories, and emotions of our four years at Westwood High School. The staff met weekly to organize plans and reach important decisions. Individual staff members contributed many hours after school and during free blocks to fulfill their own designated responsibilities. This book serves as a legacy, journal and keepsake

that documents the class of 1997's academic, extra-curricular, and athletic achievements; the social events of our senior year; leisure time spent with classmates; and the administrators, teachers and peers whose support, guidance, lessons and over-all presence defined our high school experience.

The Green Years staff thanks Mrs. Petrakos for her year-round contributions to the Westwood High School year book publications. Without her guidance and leadership to publish such a fine book would be an incredibly difficult task.

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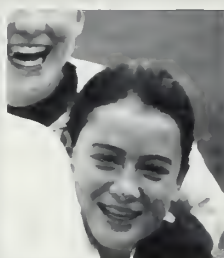


L to R: Christine Gelormini (Senior Staff), Stephen Gelormini (Senior Staff)

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CHESS CLUB

The purpose of the Chess Club is to encourage students to learn to play the wonderful game of chess. The club participated in the South Shore Interscholastic Chess League and other chess club tournaments against other schools.

STAR WARS



First Row (L to R): Catherine Coy, Jennifer Pilalas, Jennifer Reagan, Caitlin Johnson, Sarah Philbrick, Lindsey Welenteichick, Christina Duff. Second Row: Todd Miner, Lesley Johnston, Casey Ristaino, Tris Gutner, John Dick, Christopher Deparolesa, Jason Poreda, Thomas White. Third Row: Jonathan Dwyer, Michael DeLuca, Matt Schwartz, Nathan Weinstein, Sara McGowan, Andrew Prout, Donald Foster. Fourth Row: Kevin Cashman, Fahd Kahn, Matt Harrington, Donald Fedorchuk.



First Row (L to R): Michael DeLuca, Judy Evans. Second Row: Mr. Bre Dillon (Advisor), Ann McLaughlin, Luc Sarouphim. Third Row: Sean Ha Izzat Jarudi, David Purpura, Anthony Foster. Back Row: Andy L Stephanie Praino.

Pep Talk

DID YOU HEAR

about

SPORTS





AWARDS

M.V.P.- Jon Rodgers
 Unsung Hero- Jake McDonnell
 Sportsmanship- Alex Jowdy
 League All-Stars- Alex Jowdy, Cal Collins,
 Jon Rodgers, Kevin Mullen,
 Jake McDonnell, Zak House, Joe Vinci

Super Bowl Champions
 Eastern Massachusetts
 Westwood-28
 Old Colony-0

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
43	Marblehead	18
20	Hopkinton	6
27	Dover/Sherborn	7
28	Ashland	6
22	Millis	9
13	Medway	20
54	Medfield	6
21	Boston Latin	24
46	Bellingham	21
33	Holliston	0



Front Row (L to R): Greg Johnson, Jake McDonnell, Alex Jowdy (Capt.), Cal Collins (Capt.), John Buckley (Capt.), George Laham, Jon Rodgers, Alfred Kao, Kevin Mullen Second Row: Chris Bianchi (Trainer), Tim Grueter, Tom O'Leary (Coach), Matt LeVangie, Spence Brennan, Chip Fiermonte, Will McDonough, Zak House, Matt Lang, Ben Sweeney, Chris Monroe, Phil Tansey, John Scully (Head Coach), Jim Von Euw (Coach) Third Row: Matt Heaney, Joe Vinci, Dave Kellner, Jay Blume, Chris Lambert, Jon Pappas, Chris Gallagher Fourth Row: Steve Mullen, Jeff Piersons, Matt Caruso, Joe Fiermonte, Tim Farren, Bill Ryan, Trust Opara, Nick Goebeler, Paul Mancuso



CAPTAINS



FOOTBALL

SUPER BOWL CHAMPIONS

The season started off with a lot of controversy. A new era began under new head coach John Scully, yet Westwood football's winning tradition would not end. The season started off with a win over Marblehead, when an aspiring Alfred Kao kept the team fired up to prevail over the Raiders. We then spoiled Hopkinton's opening of the field when Cal Collins threw a touchdown pass to Kevin Mullen to win the game in the first 12 seconds. On to Ashland to avenge a loss from last year. Although it took a half to get us started, The Desert Swarm held the highly touted Jason Meade - Tuc's protege - to a total of 48 yards. On to highly favored Millis, where we gave the Mohawks a bad case of fumbleitis - 5 1st half fumbles. We lost our star QB, Cal Collins, but still won 22-9. With 110 yards on penalties we lost to Medway. We won over arch rival Holliston and Bellingham - bringing home the American Legion Trophy and securing a Super Bowl appearance. Traveling to a snow-covered Old Colony, nothing could stand in the way of the Wolverines' 3rd title of the 90's. It was a season complete with tons of controversy, but nothing could ever stop us from being the Champions.

Memories: Mullen's 3:15 flu; Clubba Lang's 100th reception; What's the deal Coach?; Buck's jumping jacks; All you can eat; "Fix it!" - Kao; Monroe's technical foul; "You think

you're as tough as nails"; Marshmellow Jacket (Clubba); Tecmo Miami Pass #1; Buck's polite sneezer; Jowdy's inspiring but incomprehensible pre-game speeches; Chip's Afro-Puff; Greg - catch, hit, fumble; Scully's good stories and good jeans (Dickies); Yeah Blume; Upsetting Dover in the clash of the unbeaten; Monday practice after the Boston Latin game with 8 teammates; 5 sacks against Mills' massive offensive line - joke!; "Hey Chris, why don't you buy them some ice cream"; "Yo honey, come to me after practice and I'll hook you up"; LeVangie on his back on the onside kick; Mullen's game winning catches at Boston Latin and Medway . . . Ooops; Winning the Superbowl.

Most Memorable Game: The most memorable game was the Super Bowl. It was a snow-covered field where fans saw Jon Rodgers tear it up for a total of 283 yards. And in the end we were triumphant 28-0. The fans stamped the field as we took the Super Bowl trophy into our hands. It was the greatest feeling, to know that the last game we would play with this group of guys would result in our being Super Bowl Champions. The seniors that left the field for the last time wearing a Westwood uniform will never forget that feeling of being champions and all of their teammates that got them there.

STANDOUTS



Alfred Kao was most certainly a warrior ever to set foot on the Westwood High gridiron. Known as "Alfred the Blue Killer" he is proficient in many martial arts, and holds a black belt in the field. On possible fourteen occasions when there was his blood-crazed screaming of them.



Kevin Mullen was a great player. He was never penalized and he was ever loved by the team. Coach Collins said he was a cool, easy-going player. Everyone wanted #50 because he got it done. He was a leader.



Jon Rodgers was a great player. He had many accurate catches, especially during the Hopkinton game. He possessed great leadership qualities and was able to motivate the whole team. He was the only player who did not get injured. He was a great player and a great leader.





Awards

M. V. P - Meg Molloy
UNsung HERO- Laura Schwartz
SPORTSMANSHIP- Anne McLaughlin
LEAGUE ALL-STARS- Meg Molloy, Cady Tobin

WHAT'S THE

SCORE

WHS		Opp.	
0	Hopkinton	3	
4	Dover/Sherborn	2	
0	Weston	4	
0	Ashland	2	
0	Bellingham	2	
0	Holliston	11	
3	Natick	1	
0	Medway	4	
1	Wayland	2	
2	Medfield	4	
2	Hopkinton	2	
2	Dover/Sherborn	1	
1	Ashland	1	
0	Bellingham	3	
0	Medway	3	
1	Medfield	4	
2	Wayland	2	
1	Holliston	6	

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Front Row (L to R): Judy Miller, Meg Molloy (Capt.), Anne McLaughlin (Capt.), Heidi Ullmann, S. Lynch
 Second Row: Elizabeth Coppa, Lauren Keefe, Melissa Ahigian, Jessyca Gale, Laura Schwartz
 Courtney Hazelton
 Third Row: Jill O'Brien, Amanda Burke, Cady Tobin, Erin Keyo, Beth Henebe, Swampna Komakula, Katie Quinn, Sara Herstin

FIELD HOCKEY

FLIRTS IN SKIRTS

Although our achievement may not be reflected in our overall record, the WHS Girls' Field Hockey Team had a successful season nonetheless. The hellish week of four double sessions was true to its name, but we did manage to beat Braintree in a scrimmage 7-0. In addition, the Girls' Field Hockey Team had its greatest turnout of freshmen this season, thanks to the recruiting efforts of co-captains Anne McLaughlin and Meg Molloy.

During the regular season, we defeated Dover-Sherborn, Hopkinton, and almost beat Ashland, but Judy Miller's goal was called back. We also managed to play strongly against second-seated Bellingham, losing only 2-0. However, we did have our disastrous games, particularly against number one seeded Holliston. Most people lost track of the score, it was so bad. Yet through the good times and bad, we maintained our notorious optimism and positive attitude.

There were only four seniors on the team, Heidi Ullman, Anne McLaughlin, Beka Hoch, and Meg Molloy. Heidi did a strong job as a sweeper, and carried through for us the many times junior Swampna Komakula was injured. Meg was our lead scorer, scoring an unheard of 12 goals. Anne finished the season having 4 goals and 6 assists. Beka, although she didn't play as much as she had hoped, remained a strong forward and kept the spirit of the

team.

CREATIVE AWARDS: Meg Molloy-The Sweeper Award & Beautiful #1 Award; Anne McLaughlin-The Sportsmanship Award & The Spitting Award; Melissa Ahigian-The D.J. Award; Courtney Hazelton-Beautiful #2 Award; Lauren Keefe-The Hero Award; Elizabeth Coppa-"Jo, get my name right" Award; Suzy Lynch-Flaming Lips Award; Judy Miller-Beauty Queen Award; Erin Keyo-The Scapegoat Award; Swampna Komakula-The Hospital Award

REQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: Student Advocates and a toilet

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: It was the end of our season and we were to face Medway again. We wanted revenge. However, as the game progressed, we realized that desired victory was out of our reach. But, as always we tried valiantly. However, Medway did us the courtesy of acting like dirty little pigsthey swore, pushed, hit a few people in the head, and called us names that would make even Jenny McCarthy blush. We weren't going to take that lying down, so we fought back but dirtier. We may seem like Westwood snobs, but when it comes down to it, we can roll around in the dirt with the rest of them!

CAPTAINS

STANDOUTS



Meg Molloy was the luckiest of the WHS. She had an unbelievable 12 goals, definitely a high school record. In the first game, she hit the first goal. She was the fastest skater and the best sweeper.



Anne McLaughlin was a great leader and off the field she was a really good person. She was a really good person and a really good person.



Bethany was a great leader and off the field she was a really good person. She was a really good person and a really good person.





Awards

M.V.P. - Kevin Cashman
 Unsung Hero - Jason Howland
 Sportsmanship - Peter Turk
 League All-Stars - Kevin Cashman, Peter Turk

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
1	Quincy	0
3	Hopkinton	0
0	Dover	5
2	Medway	3
1	Holliston	2
3	Bellingham	0
2	Millis	2
1	Ashland	0
0	Medfield	3
1	Hopkinton	0
2	Dover	3
0	Medway	0
1	No. Quincy	2
1	Holliston	8
3	Bellingham	1
1	Millis	0
5	Ashland	0
1	Medfield	4

8-8-2



Front Row (L to R): Jason Howland, Peter Turk (Capt.), Matt Griffin (Capt.), Kevin Cashman (Capt.), Tris Gutner, Colin Vogelgesang, Fahd Kahn, Kris Coffey Second Row: Dan Springer, Ben Wyler, Sean Lancey, Chris Coy, Matt Harrington, Greg Larkin, J.P. Mastaj, Tom Koteles, Charles Leon (Manager), Gary Burke (Coach)

BOYS' SOCCER

Live From The Boneyard

After a grueling run of double-sessions at the end of the summer, the Boys' Soccer Team was prepared to begin the long road to the tournament. Winning the first few games helped to clear a path that would set the tone for the rest of the season. Playing almost all of the games to a close end made every game vital. Finishing with a five-hundred record of 8-8-2, a tournament run was inevitable. A 0-0 tie with #3 Medway late in the season and close games against Holliston, Dover, and Millis helped to prepare for tournament play. Great defense and goaltending helped them to pass by Fairhaven and Martha's Vineyard to a final bout with Medfield. An unfortunate 2-1 loss brought the season to a close after the first tournament run in over a decade.

Memories: Lawkin, Gaary, how was the vineyard? . . . When we beat Valley in "the big game" . . . When Fahd got a red card for exceeding the MIAA legal grease level . . . When we *smoked* the girls' volleyball team! . . . When

Tiger ran away, When Coffey got into Stansbury . . . When Harry, Springer, and Kotes were on the cover of *Sports Illustrated For Kids* . . . The 1972 World Cup - the greatest game ever.

Creative Awards:

Greasiest - Fahd "the strongest man alive" Kahn

Toughest - Chuck Leon

Ladies' Men - J.P., Chris Coy, Sean Lancey

Ram Man Award - Ben Wyler

PH Award - Tris Gutner

Bequest to Next Year's Team: To the entire team: the boneyard, our general toughness, the pump-up tape (i.e. the toughest music around). To J.P.: the senior class girls and K.K. To Griffin: one hell of a Scottish accent. To Ross Irwin: a one-way ticket to Scotland.

Most Memorable Game: Trip to Martha's Vineyard where we defeated the #3 seed M.V. 1-0 in the state tournament to advance to the quarter-finals.

CAPTAINS



Colin "Marky Mark" Vogelgesang was clearly one of the most skilled players on the team. In fact, some of us still remember the fact that they are still in my mind today.

STANDOUTS



Fahd Kahn, "The Strongest Man Alive" was the pump-up tape of the team. He had the frame, the combination of his feet, and over the course of the season, he was the one to lead.

Tris Gutner was by far the most fearless player in Westwood's history. With a heavy savage's mindset, he was the one who led the team in scoring but never got any play. He was the one who got the play.



Awards

M.V.P. - Meredith Chase
UNSUNG HERO
 -Erica Barr
SPORTSMANSHIP -
 Caragh Butler
LEAGUE ALL-STARS
 - Carolyn White,
 Meredith Chase, Julie Praino, Missy Fix

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP.
2	Hopkinton	2
2	Dover-Sherborn	3
2	Millis	0
2	Archbishop Williams	0
1	Holliston	5
1	Medway	0
3	Medfield	1
0	Dover-Sherborn	2
3	Ashland	0
3	Archbishop Williams	0
2	Millis	0
0	Holliston	4
1	Medway	0
2	Medfield	1
1	Hopkinton	2
3	Ashland	1

W - L - T
 10 - 5 - 1



Front Row (L to R): Patty Riley, Julie Praino (Capt.), Caragh Butler (Capt.), Missy Fix (Capt.), Carolyn White (Capt.), Lisa Skehill Second Row: Mary McIntyre, Jessica Ziemann, Maureen Sullivan, Jill DiSabato, Emily Clark, Erica Barr, Kerry Doyle, Katie Connolly Third Row: Nikki Delaney, Stephanie Praino, Kate Lyn McNeil, Jackie Sullivan, Heather Bennett, Katie Kenney, Meredith Chase, Karyn Ryan, Kriste Liebrock, Andrea Santilli, Mike Niles (Coach)

GIRLS' SOCCER

Hanover Haters

Our overall record was 10-5-1. This team had 11 seniors, all of whom were very strong players. The rest of the team (juniors, sophomores, and one lone freshman) was also very strong. Our team had great depth. There were only a few injuries this year and aside from a "missing" bag, everything went quite smoothly. We made it to the tournament and played our first game at Martha's Vineyard. We won that in overtime and advanced to the next round to face a dreaded opponent, Hanover. Our season ended here with all 11 seniors finishing up their seasons on the field. This past year was definitely a great year for women's soccer at Westwood High.

MEMORIES: Martha's Vineyard; Hanover; Hanookie; Ugly socks; signs; TP; feminine supplies; The Souvenir Game; the Embarrassment Game; The Word Game.

CREATIVE AWARDS:
 "The Tony Award" to Karyn Ryan
 "The 'I Love Florida' Award" to Emily Clark and Mo Sullivan
 "The Whitney Houston Award" to Meredith Chase (bus ride home from Martha's Vine-

yard)
 "The Reb Tevye Award" to Dr. Gearon
 "The Bagel Award" to Patty Riley
 "The Rookie Award" to Stephanie Praino

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEARS TEAM: 3rd time's a charm - another chance at Hanover; Hanookie

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Martha's Vineyard Tourney Game - overtime win. The boat ride over left a lot of time to get energized for the game (and lots of time to French braid hair). To us, it was like one big field trip because we had only gone to one class that day. Our fan club traveled with us and everyone enjoyed themselves. We walked onto the field knowing that we had to win. When the game went into overitme, we knew it was time to show our stuff and go and win the game - and we did. On the way back, we entered Westwood and discovered that Dr. Gearon had arranged for an escort (a fire truck and police cruiser). The whole town knew we were back. This was definitely a very fun Halloween and one we will all remember.



CAPTAINS





AWARDS

M. V. P.- Mike Earls
 Unsung Hero- Fernando Castro
 Sportsmanship- Charlie Henes
 League All-Stars- Mike Earls, Fernando Castro, Chris Kellner

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
48	Hopkinton	15
44	Dover/Sherborn	17
38	Ashland	17
36	Bellingham	21
22	Holliston	33
44	Medway	18
32	Medfield	23
6-1-0		



Front Row (L to R): Michael DiLalla, Fernando Castro (Capt.), Michael Earls (Capt.), Chris Ryan
 Second Row: Benjamin Reich, Gregory Marsh, Brian Greenberg, Daniel Spellman, Robert DiLalla, Chris Chiur
 Third Row: James Ricciato, Luc Sarouphim, Charles Henes, Tony Clapsis, Chris Kellner Missing: Coach
 R. Hargreaves, Chris Deparolesa, D.J. Fedorchuk, Bill McHugh, Brian Shaw.

CROSS COUNTRY

The Running Men

The Boys' 1996 Cross Country Team continued its success. This year the team's record was 6-1, bringing the four-year record to 25-3. This year, the team had an excellent mix of veterans and rookies. The team captured 2nd place in the TVL during the regular season, and placed third at the conference championships. The season was a lot of fun, and the effort and enthusiasm from the younger runners were outstanding.

Memories: Baker's Dozen, Inter-family wars, Wrong turns, Impressing Dudley, Ben's array of T-shirts, Charlie the third captain, The *Braveheart* battle scene at Franklin Park, Shaw's beestings

Creative Awards:

Most Likely to Run to Elaine's House- Fernando Castro

Most Likely to be Beaten by a Twin- Rob DiLalla

Most Likely to be Beaten by a Cousin- Charlie Henes

Most Likely to Run Past Girls' Athletic Team- Luc Sarouphim

Most Likely to Take Multiple Wrong Turns- Mike Earls

Best Legs- Brian Shaw

Bequest to Next Year's Team:

A better sense of direction, smoother busrides, scroll, Charlie's permission to talk, another Stoney, Dudley's inspiration

Most Memorable Meet: The last regular season meet against Medfield clinched 2nd place in the TVL. Despite three wrong turns on the Medfield course, Mike Earls stayed undefeated in the league with his first place finish. Fernando Castro ran a gutsy race and placed third, within 8 seconds of the winner. Chris Kellner, Chris Ryan and Brian Shaw all stepped up to clinch the team's victory. Gaining inspiration from the onlooking Dudley, Charlie Henes, Mike and Rob DiLalla, Luc Sarouphim and a slew of freshman ran perhaps their best races of the season. All in all, it was a great effort by everyone on the team.

CAPTAINS



Front Row (L to R): Meredith, Erin, Abby, Erin, Kate
Back Row: Coach R. Hargreaves, Abby, Erin, Erin, Kate



Awards

M.V.P.- Lisa Gill
and Sandy Martisauskas
SPORTSMANSHIP- Lauren
French
LEAGUE ALL-STARS- Sandy
Martisauskas

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP.
2	Hopkinton	0
2	Hopkinton	0
0	Millis	2
0	Millis	2
2	Whitinsville-Christian	0
2	Whitinsville-Christian	1
0	Bellingham	2
0	Bellingham	2
0	Medway	2
1	Medway	2
0	Medfield	2
0	Medfield	2
2	Ashland	0
2	Ashland	0
1	Holliston	2
0	Holliston	2
1	Norwood	2

W - L - T
6 - 11 - 0



Front Row (L to R): Lisa Gill (Capt.), Kaitlin Rose (Capt.), Sandy Martisauskas (Capt.), Laryssa Rezende, Tracy Howard Second Row: Casey Ristaino, Megan Dreher, Lisa Jung, Meghan Harrington, Noble Chipley, Laura Petrous, Sarah Philbrick, Lauren French Third Row: Matt Gillis (Coach)

VOLLEYBALL

"Tachikara"

After a strong start at home, the Wolverines had a tough challenge - an eight game road trip. Although our final record did not necessarily look "pretty," there was never a dull moment. Every practice and game was filled with many laughs, much excitement, and lots of memories the seniors will take with them. In addition to our Holliston game, a high point of our season came when the boys' soccer team challenged us to our own game. Needless to say, the better team won! Throughout the year our fan support was *THE BEST!* Thanx, we love you, and good luck to next year's team!

MEMORIES: "Gillis from Millis," "Come on Ride It," head nods, Mary Catherine Gallagher, playing boy's soccer, 2 boards out, Laura's hitting, Lauren's serving (Ooomph!), warm-up tape, non-existent uniforms, Mr. Gillis' push-ups, "Ready," Wolverine road-kill in Medway, Megan's catch, cheeky-cheeky, Hey Laudy, mismatched socks, steps for three minutes . . . YEAH RIGHT!, Nick, Shannon (Finally).

CREATIVE AWARDS:
"Do I have to dress up" Award - Sarah Philbrick

"Do I have to be on time" Award - Lisa Jung
Nice Catch Award - Megan Dreher
Mariah Carey Award - Casey Ristaino
"I'm Sorry" Award - Lauren French
Beauty Queen Award - Meghan Harrington
Frugal Fannie Award - Laryssa Rezendes

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: Gillis from Millis . . . All the strength and determination needed to be a winning team . . . The power to kick the boys' soccer team's butt

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: In the second game of the the away match versus Holliston, a match in which Westwood was not favored, the Wolverines worked together to pull off a win. Against a talented Holliston squad, Westwood buckled down and gave 110%, forgetting about a the first-game defeat. They composed themselves, worked hard, and in the end, the scoreboard proved their efforts. Westwood defeated their opponent, 15-11.

CAPTAINS

STANDOUTS



Noble Chipley: Besides being the most up-beat and cheerful member of the team, Nobelina made a big impact in clutch games. Many times she came off the bench to be an important part of big plays.



Megan Dreher: Megan would give 110% every time she stepped on the court. Her determination and optimism were great assets to the team. One thing is for sure, Megan would never give up the chance to dig for the ball!



Tracy French: In only her second year playing volleyball, Tracy was an incredible player. As the most-often found captain of the team, along with leaders to aid her, she brought smiles and encouragement to the court.





Awards

M.V.P.- Suzy Riley
UNSUNG HERO- Alexandra Chiurri
SPORTSMANSHIP- Becca Lanning
LEAGUE ALL-STARS- Gretchen Chambers, Chrissie Duff, Beth Stoker, Chantal Menard, Alexandra Chiurri, Tina True, Amy Lanning, Becca Lanning, Suzy Riley

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
39	Seekonk	55
97	Stoughton	78
91	Attleboro	74
97	Brockton	89
110	Milford	73
110	Ursuline	76
106	Notre Dame	79
97	Canton	81
95	Durfee	83
102	Bishop Stang	73
77	Bishop Feehan	93
100	Apponoquet	80

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Front Row (L to R): Alexandra Ciurri, Suzy Riley (Capt.), Becca Lanning (Capt.), Tara True Second Row: Coach Maryellen Riley, Elizabeth Harris, Elaine Shapland, Carol Burke, Meghan Holden, Jill McCusker, Sara Fannon, Chantal Menard, Coach Cindy Rielly Third Row: Gretchen Chambers, Katy Ladoucer, Amy Lanning, Sarah Scales, Susan Pilalas, Tina True, Kylee Gallagher, Beth Stoker, Chrissie Duff

GIRLS' SWIMMING

Swimming In The Fast Lane

This year the Girls' Swim Team continued the legacy of having a great season. The swim team only lost two meets this year, one being the first meet of the season. We traveled down the four lane Seekonk pool. We swam hard but we were defeated by the Dolphins. We won the next few meets which built up our confidence for Ursuline. This year was different; we didn't let them beat us. Then came our second loss to the South Sectional Champions, Bishop Feehan. Once again, however, the Wolverines would have the last laugh. We came back to destroy Ursuline and Seekonk at the State Meet. There, we ended up taking home fourth place, only one point away from Bishop Feehan. Another season was complete, and another great record accomplished by the Girls' Swim Team. A special thanks to Maryellen, Cindy, and Mr. Riley, who were the best coaches we could have asked for. Thanks also to Brian Sheehy and John Crosby for their time throughout the season.

MEMORIES: 13 cheer, Chantal streaking across the football field (J/K), "Brass Monkey", Kylee & Dr. Pepper, Mutany, Maryellen's

bagels, Loons, Kick & Pull, Becca's Diving Record, Jock Jams, Suzy's 200 IM and 100 Fly records, Uliana's dive, our new diving team, DQ of the senior relay, 200 Medley Relay Record (S.R., A.C., C.M., B.S.) & 400 Freestyle Relay Record (S.R., C.M., C.D., B.S.), pasta party, Tootsie Roll

CREATIVE AWARDS:

Most Improved Tan- Susan Pillas

A Lock on the Door- Meghan Holden

Her own Trucks and Membership to AAA- Sara Fannon

Her own Refrigerator and Deck Shoes- Chantal Menard

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

The strength and will power to have another great season. Also, a new coach to try and beat Maryellen and Mr. Riley's 74-7 record. Good luck next year and have fun!

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

Last year, Ursuline beat us in the last relay of the meet. This year we were ready for revenge. We made boxers, posters, and had a pasta party. We dominated the meet, not giving Ursuline a chance. It was an awesome feeling!

CAPTAINS



Alexandra Chiorri deftly held up the title Ursuline Hero. She anchored the record breaking 200 Medley Relay. Alexandra earned a first place at the Southern Conference Meet and pulled through with a stunning 4th place at the State.

STANDOUTS



Tara Truitt, the Wood from the West, won the 100 Fly. She helped us to have three successful seasons. Her hard work and determination helped her to achieve her sectional and 100 Fly State.



RECORD SETTING YEAR

School records were broken this year:

Chantal Menard - 100 yard breaststroke

Becca Lanning - Diving
Suzy Riley - 200 yard Individual Medley, 100 yard Butterfly

Alexandra Chiorri, Chantal Menard,

Suzy Riley, Beth Stoker - 200 Medley Relay

Suzy Riley, Chantal Menard,

Beth Stoker, Chrissie Duff - 400 Freestyle Relay



Awards

M.V.P. - Joel Thompson
 Unsung Hero - Matt Lederhos
 Sportsmanship - Jake McDonnell
 League All-Star - Joel Thompson

WHS

59 Brighton
 63 Hopkinton
 69 Dover/Sher.
 61 W. Bridgewater
 69 Cape Cod Tech
 70 Medway
 69 Bellingham
 67 Holliston
 68 Millis
 66 Ashland
 70 Medfield
 58 Arch. Williams
 61 Hopkinton
 38 Dover/Sher
 59 Medway
 70 Bellingham
 84 Holliston
 64 Millis
 73 Ashland

Opp.

67
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 58

15 - 4 - 0



Front Row (L to R): Josh Tremble, Jake McDonnell (Capt.), David Kim (Capt.), Joel Thompson (Capt.), Jon Rodgers, Michael Earls
 Second Row: Dick Milner (Coach), James Ash (Coach), Matt Levangie, Matt Griffin, Ed Connolly, Matt Lederhos, Joe Matthews, Michael Barry, John Levangie (Coach) Not Shown: Billy Sheehan, Michael Thompson, Cal Collins

BOYS' BASKETBALL

Team Chemistry Never Wavered

With momentum gained from our tournament victory at Martha's Vineyard, the team rolled off an impressive number of wins at the beginning of league play. However, the second half of the schedule proved to be more difficult as we struggled to regain our previous form. Yet, team chemistry never wavered as we were able to put the whole package together to beat first place Medfield and finish the season right behind them in the league and head into the playoffs once again. Despite postseason disappointment, it proved to be a fun and productive year for our entire team.

Memories: Martha's Vineyard - Winning it all, Coyle Cassidy Girls (Treats & Neves), Emergence of Predator, Dave & Treats' night escapade, Sega wars; Cousy's infamous line in the bus to the Medfield fans after our victory; alleged harrassment of Holliston's Girls Gymnastics squad; Mr. Levangie's tirades - the ball boot, "cool guy", Twilight Zone reference, his funny lay-up routine, his unsarcastic remarks; bus rides (particularly for Jake): 3 on 3 tournaments; Rodgers' practice performances; skinny pride; Medfield game - we finally did it; Milner's madmanesque outbursts and his pregame stories; Stat man Cal; verbal miscues immediately pointed out by the rest of the team (i.e., Jake, Mike, Treats, Dave &

Joel); "The best group of kids I've ever coached."

Creative Awards: *Least Annoying Practice Player* - Josh Tremble; *Best Temper* - Jake McDonnell and Mr. Levangie; *Most Vocal* - Matt Lederhos; *Team Predator* - Billy Sheehan; *Best Dunk in a Game* - Joel Thompson; *Team Mate* - David Kim; *Most in Need of Confidence Boost* - Jon Rodgers; *Poetry in Motion* - Mike Earls; *Most Focused* - Joe Matthews; *Bob Cousy Impersonator* - Ed Connolly; *Wearer of Non-feminine Socks* - Matt Levangie; *Present in Body But Not in Mind* - Mike Barry; *Least Physical* - Matt Griffin; *Best Motivator in Locker Room* - Cal Collins

Bequest to Next Year's Team: Nothing but a big crate full of Certs - that's all you'll need to survive the year. Good luck, boys, and try to have as much fun as we did.

Most Memorable Game: Undoubtedly the second game against Medfield in which we came out victorious. Although statistically the game was not too integral, it was personally gratifying, especially for the seniors who had never beaten Medfield through their entire career. Every individual stepped up and played well and for one moment we saw exactly how good we could be.

CAPTAINS

STANDOUTS



Joel "Treats" Tremble lived up to the team with his aggressive and annoyingly intolerable personality! His play on the court was always fierce and his layaway jumper virtually untoppable.



Jon Rodgers, "Rider" Rodgers, made his mark with the team in adversity. His athleticism and outgoing nature made him a target of many opposing fans but he never hesitated in telling them who was #1.



Mike Earls consistently contributed to the team in every way possible. The possession of determination, he was always a great teammate on and off the court.





Awards

M.V.P.- C. White and
Sandy Martisauskas
UNSUNG HERO- Emily
Clark
SPORTSMANSHIP-
Tracy Howard
LEAGUE ALL-STARS-
Emily Clark and Mo Sul-
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WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP
77 Hopkington	33
83 Dover/ Sher	23
77 Wakefield	37
62 Norwood	48
57 Medway	26
94 Bellingham	38
58 Holliston	52
83 Millis	22
72 Ashland	24
65 Medfield	54
65 Hopkington	24
82 Medfield	49
54 Norwood	61
84 Norton	26
65 Abington	32
52 Bishop Stang	41
51 Foxboro	60

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22 - 2 - 0



Front Row (L to R): Laura Petrous, C. White (Capt.), Sandy Martisauska (Capt.), Tracy Howard (Capt.), Kerry Doyle Second Row: Kelly Carey (Ass Coach), Nikki Delaney, Mo Sullivan, Emily Clark, Heather Bennett, Andre Barr, Meredith Chase, Andrea Santilli, Bill Riley (Coach)

GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Jinxed Again

Our season started out on a fast pace this year due to a later Thanksgiving than usual. We were only able to have two weeks of practice before our first game and three games in the TVL before the Norwood Tournament. We whizzed through the league games and geared up for Norwood. In the first game, we beat the No. 1 team in the state, Wakefield, by 40 points and then rallied to beat Norwood by 12 in the championship game. The rest of the league games were not much of a challenge, except for our battles with Medfield. We capped the regular season with a few great games in our own February Tournament. Once again we beat Foxboro by 20 points in the first game but then suffered a loss at the hands of Norwood in the second game. After the loss, we were ready for a run in the state tournament. After beating Abington, Norton, and Bishop Stang, we once again faced Foxboro at Massasoit. We were determined to overcome the "jinx" that we had experienced the last two years - losing at Massasoit. Despite our enormous efforts, when the final buzzer rang, our season had come to an abrupt close in the South Secitonal Final. Although the season was somewhat bitter-sweet, the memories of the season will never be forgotten. Thanks!

MEMORIES: T.P., fluffy attacks, spaghetti dinners, Blondies, Riles' lecture position, slushies, socks, 24-hop, Jam'n bus rides, Where's Burnsey?, New Year's '97, bagels (and juice?), the stopwatch, deep breaths, "I say we pray! PRAY!", Taps tournies, Cold Rock a Party, have you ever, Jeffa, Jerky Boys, kesachante, Saturday morning practices, NO WATER

CREATIVE AWARDS: Bennett - Mad Dog Award, Laura - Cry More Award, Nikki - Laura Petrous Award, Santilli - Love Triangle Award, Andrea - Legs Award, Meredith - Metallica Fan Club Award

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: To next year's team another undefeated Tri-Valley League Season, the ability to overcome the jinx and move past Massasoit on to bigger and better things, the patience to put up with Riles, and 1,000 ROLLS OF TOILET PAPER!

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Our most memorable game was beating Norwood at Norwood in the Christmas tournament . . . After having to deal with obnoxious fans and bad-mouthed players, we over came adversity and pulled out a win. This win gave us the Tournament championship for the second year in a row and it gave Riles bragging rights he deserves at Norwood High.

CAPTAINS

STANDOUTS



Emily Clark - After being an unbelievable asset in the last year, she is the 6th man off the bench. Emily moved into the starting position Senior year. She was the toughest, most physical player on the team - always willing to dive on the floor to fight for a rebound.



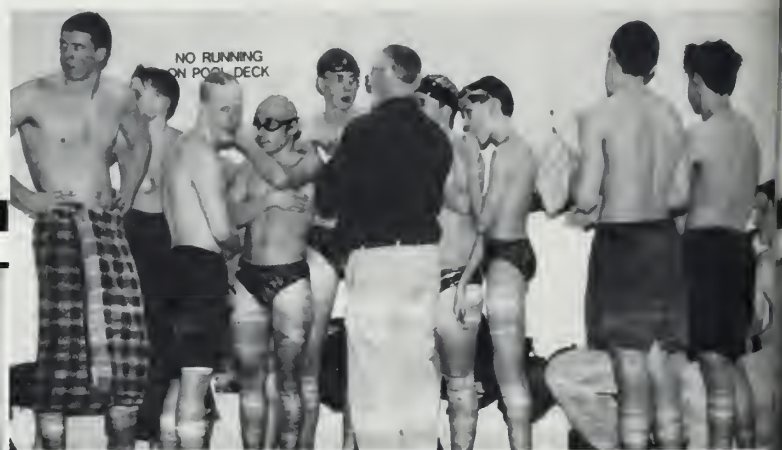
Maryanne Conley - An inhibited, steady player, Maryanne was a slaying machine. She had a knack for getting down the rebound and making her own shot. Her attitude and quietness made her a formidable player.



Keri Doyle - Keri was the anchor for the team this year. She was off the bench, she was 100% every time she was on the floor. She was always a big basket, made a great pass, or a great layup. She has been on the team for years, and each year she proved her spot on the team.



Front Row (L to R): Andrew Patterson, D.J. Fedorchuk Second Row: Matt Lucas, Jonathan Wyler (Capt.), John Crosby (Capt.), Matthew Heaney, Pat Sagui, Joaquin Avellan, Brian Sheehy (Manager), John Lonergan (Coach) Third Row: Nate Weinstein, Michael Otto, Jonathan Dick, Andrew Lucas, Daniel Springer, Chris Gallagher.



Awards

League All-Stars
John Crosby
Matthew Heaney
Jonathan Wyler

Records Broken
200 Fr Relay Team of J.
Wyler, A. Patterson,
C. Gallagher and M.
Heaney (1:40.79)
M. Heaney ties 50 Fr
(22.90)

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	Opp.
79 Wellesley	95
89 Attleboro	61
76 New Bedford	103
91 Stoughton	81
100 North Quincy	81
92 Apponequet	81
92 Bishop Feehan	85
101 Milford	77
78 Seekonk	97
69 Durfee	49

BOYS' SWIMMING

Record Season

With possibly the largest Westwood Swimming and Diving Team ever, we set out seeking the Southern Conference title. An unexpected loss to Wellesley (non-conference) was balanced by an easy win over Attleboro, our first conference meet. After a week of vacation practices, we took a loss to powerhouse (non-conference) New Bedford, but again this was balanced by a conference win over Stoughton. The following week we easily beat Quincy, our traditional rivals, and fought for a win over Apponequet. An upset win over Bishop Feehan was followed by revenge upon Milford, putting us and Seekonk undefeated in the conference for our last conference meet. We just barely lost to Seekonk (87-78), but were happy to finish the season with a win over Durfee in a non-conference matchup. We finished our duel-meet season second in the conference, the best in Westwood swimming history. We had excellent performances at the Conference Championship, where we took third. Matt Heaney, Jon Wyler and Chris Gallagher turned in great performances at the South Sectional Championships. Matt Heaney went on to compete in the State Meet.

MEMORIES: Wyler's stretch routines . . . To the bleachers . . . Coach's endless anecdotes . . . Upset win over Bishop Feehan on a technicality . . . Seekonk preparation hell week . . . Chris's ever presence . . . Slido Dino . . . Cakefest '97 (and clean-up) . . . Sectional Week: Wrestle-Mania or shave and taper.

CREATIVE AWARDS:

Matt Heaney-Nair Award
Andrew Patterson-"Look at Me" Award
D.J. Fedorchuk-Marlboro-Boy Award
Chris Gallagher-Tom Gallagher Award
Nate Weinstein-Judeo-Aquatic Award
Dan Springer-Autistic Award
Pat Sagui- DJR Ware Award
Jonathan Dick-Coach's Helper Award
Andrew Lucas-Wiseguy
Joaquin Auellan-Akeem Olajuwon Award

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM:

To next year's team, we seniors bequeath: 4,625,321 gallons water, the will and strength to seek revenge upon Seekonk, and one large heavily-frosted sheet cake; to Dan Springer, John Crosby's backstroke; to Jon Dick, Jon Wyler's IM and fly; and to Pat Sagui, nothing.

MOST MEMORABLE MEET:

After an upset over Bishop Feehan, we went into our last conference meet undefeated, tied with state champions Seekonk, and ready for a fight for the S. Conference Title. We outnumbered them, were to swim in our pool, and had a week of great preparation. Coach predicted a tie. We were nervous, anxious, and pumped. Our relays did their job, we picked up points in diving, and with only three events left, we were losing 66-63, which according to our strategy put us on track to win. But Seekonk loaded their last three events and won 87-78. Despite the upset, we had turned in our last meet of the year and had a great time with the fierce competition.



CAPTAINS





Awards

M. V. P. - Kevin Cashman
Tom Koteles

Unsung Hero - Chris Coy

Sportsmanship - Fernando
Castro

League All-Stars - Kevin
Cashman
Tom
Koteles
Chris
Kellner



Front Row (L to R): Bob Horgan, Mike Dilalla, Kevin Cashman (Capt.), Chris Coy **Second Row:** Tom Koteles, Chris Kellner, Jon Dwyer, Fernando Castro (Capt.), Mr. Rex Babiera (Coach)



BOYS' INDOOR TRACK

Only Nine Athletes

It's not too often when you see a track team be as successful as this one with only twelve athletes. However, since our meets were on Saturday mornings, we would be lucky if we had only nine athletes. So each week we piled into the mini-school bus with Rex at the wheel. Because of our numbers, every meet was close. We had a fantastic season, losing only one meet all year. A couple of us moved on to the States, where Kevin finished second in the 300 and Tom fifth in the 1000.

Memories: Finishing second in the League with an average of eight people at every meet, busdriver Babiera, annoying coaches, village smokehouse, ESL.

Creative Awards:
Most Likely to Win Fifa Tournament - Cashman or Barbiera

Most Likely to Be Thrown Out of the Country by INS - Fernando

Most Likely to Get Beaten Up for Going to a Band Concert Rather Than a Track Meet - Wyler, Larkin, Eng
Most Likely to Make Up a Sport - Koteles

Bequest to Next Year's Team:
The juicy subs from the Village Smokehouse, the hordes of girls that follow around runners, the best make-shift track coach ever, Bob's sneakers (which scored about three-quarters of our points every meet.)

Most Memorable Event:
There was simply nothing better than watching the mighty Medfield squad walk out of the gym with their heads hung after we beat them with just ten people.

CAPTAINS



Duke Hogan came to each meet with three secret weapons that led us to victory: switch feet, DION and chicken, speed and Herculean strength.

STANDOUTS



Fernando Castro was the only three year member of the team. He played a great role in the season. He kept all the jokes.



Bob Koteles may not be a senior but he is a senior coach. Thanks to his caring heart, good dining, and everything that made him a legend.



Front Row (L to R): Eric Narciso, Kevin Galvin, Brian Baldassari, Mike Feeley, Mark Mc Lean, Bill Ryan **Second Row:** Ryan O'Connor, Mark Barravecchio, Jeff Lang, Mike Mc Gillvray, Mike Hurley, Chris Abbadessa, Dennis Lovett, Matt Lang, Colman Connelly, Bill Mc Hugh, Russ Doherty, Bryan Glennon, Greg Marsh **Third Row:** Coach Ken Harris, Rob Hannon, Mike Galvin, Matt Hillberg, Tony Chiariello, Tim Farren, Coach Dan Griffin, Trainer Chris Bianchi **Fourth Row:** Coach Dave Castellarin, Nick Baldassari



Awards

M.V.P.- Mike Hurley
LEAGUE ALL-STARS:
 Mike Hurley, Jeff Lang,
 Matt Lang, Matt Hillberg,
 Rob Hannon,
 Kevin Galvin

WHS		Opp
10	Hopkington	3
6	Xaverian	4
3	Marian	3
9	Dover-Sherborn	2
4	Ashland	0
5	Bellingham	4
6	Holliston	3
4	Medway	3
4	Canton	1
4	Medfield	3
10	St. Johns Prep	1
8	Hopkington	4
6	Dover Sherborn	1
2	Ashland	2
3	Bellingham	1
8	Holliston	2
5	Medway	1
1	Medfield	4
4	Haverhill	2
6	Abington	3

W - L - T
 13 - 5 - 2

BOYS' HOCKEY

Only One Senior?

Yes, it was a season of newcomers, twelve freshmen and one veteran senior. The year started off slow, yet Coach Dan Griffin did everything possible to make his team a championship team. The first games were tough on the young team after losing three and tying one. The St. John's Prep game was a realization for the whole team that hard work and heart are what it takes to be a winning team. The next six games we were unbeaten and had a huge win over Bellingham. Some great play out of forwards Rob Hannon and Matt Hillberg along with defenseman Jeff Lang took some of the pressure off lone senior Mike Hurley. The Wolverines entered the tournament with heart and desire to win, especially in a big 4-3 victory over Hull. But it was the final game of the season that will stick with one senior forever - one young man's last chance at glory. Having only one senior on the team is tough because he's the only one that realizes that each game could be his last and

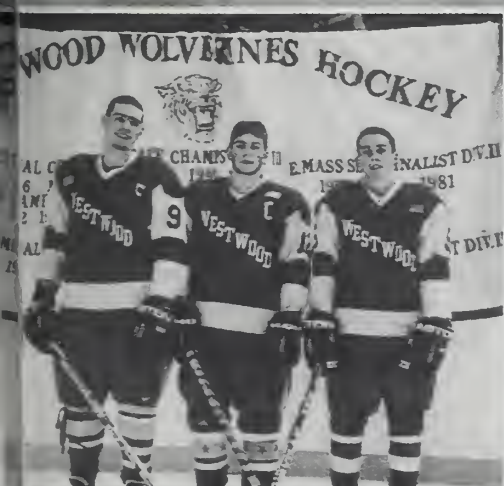
the quarterfinal game against Bellingham was Mike Hurley's last game in a Westwood uniform. 5-3 was the final score as Hurley had to come to the realization that his career in high school was over and he could do nothing now but look back on the highlights of his career. "A great ending to a great season," many said. Two parents and a coach said, "A great ending to a great career!"

CREATIVE AWARDS: Most Likely to Hit Someone after the Whistle - Rob Hannon, Peptalker - Mike Hurley, Most Likely to Start 2 Other People Fighting - Dennis Lovett

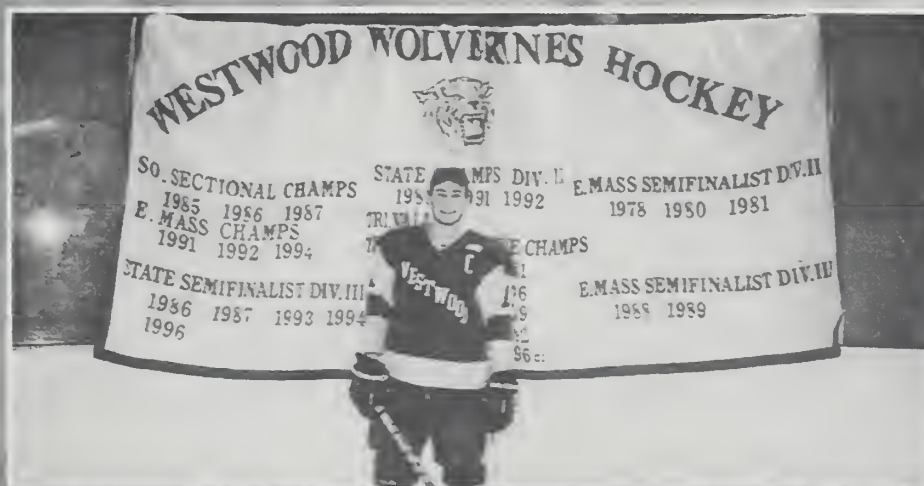
BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: The heart and desire that I, Mike Hurley, played with

MOST MEMORABLE GAME: Final game of the year vs. Bellingham, even though we lost. It was a hard fought battle right to the end and the end of a great season.

CAPTAINS



OUR SENIOR - MIKE





Awards

M.V.P.- Meg Molloy
Erica Barr
Sportsmanship- Caragh
Butler
TVL All Stars- Meg
Molloy
Jessica
O'Connor
Erica Barr

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp
6	Lexington	2
1	Acton Boxboro	2
1	Framingham	3
7	Needham	1
2	Belmont	5
2	Lincoln Sudbury	1
10	Gloucester	1
2	Lincoln Sudbury	1
3	Lexington	2
8	Framingham	3
2	Belmont	2
0	Acton Boxboro	1
11	Needham	0

League
W - L - T
8 - 4 - 1



Front Row (Left to Right): Anissa Leon, Meg Molloy (Capt.), Emily McKissok, Allison Rohrer, Jessica O'Connor (Capt.), Kara Clifford Second Row: Mr. Santopietro (coach), Mr. Beaumont (coach), Jenny Reagan, Melissa Cosgrove, Jessica Ziemian, Heather Daley, Erica Barr, Caragh Butler, Katie Dunn, Kyle Gallaher, Mr. Speros (coach), Mr. White (coach).



GIRLS' ICE HOCKEY

Champions Again!

Summary of Season: We started off the season with two weeks of morning practices. We were not happy. Although we lost our first game against AB, we did not know we were in for a season filled with victory and excitement. Beating our archrival, Belmont, was the highlight of our season. We even had a spotlight on Channel 4, on the five o'clock news. As the season progressed, we continued to do well. Six members of our team were invited to play in the First Annual Girls' Hockey All-Star Team: Jess O'Connor, Meg Molloy, Erica Barr, Caragh Butler, Jessica Ziemian, and Emily McKissock. We finished the season as the second place team in the state, 14-5-1.

Memories: Jess refusing to come off the ice; Fights within the team; "Caragh, get the puck"; "Well, if you'd pass it, Meg, maybe I would"; Speros and Santo fighting and storming off the ice; "Duzan, who's Duzan?"; Mr. Happy waving to Caragh on the bus; 5 A.M. practices; "Melissa, stop crying!"; Dr. Foot; the hot tub; Belmont Tournament; the Lunatic; Erica picking up guys before the game; Jam'n 94.5 on the bus; "Fans? What fans?"; Newspaper messups (Leon Anissa) and (Kara Clifford).

Bequest to next year's team: We seniors Meg Molloy, Jess O'Connor, Caragh Butler, and Erica Barr leave to the Girls' Hockey Team FANS and the escort home that we deserved.

Most Memorable Game: The Belmont Tournament. After three periods of a greuling no score game, we entered overtime against the second place team, Belmont. Still no score after two overtimes, we entered the first of two shootouts. Only Jess O'Connor scored, which tied the game, 1-1. Then, amazingly, Kara Clifford scored the winning goal, and unknown number 2, Erin Duzan, scored a securing goal. Westwood won its first round. In the second round of the tournament we faced Framingham. After two periods, Framingham was in the lead 3-0. The end was drawing near. However, we came back with 11 minutes left in the game when Erica Barr scored off a pass from Meg Molloy. Next, Kara Clifford moved up to forward to score her second goal of the tournament assisted by Caragh Butler and Erica Barr. Melissa Cosgrove scored the tying goal from Jess O'Connor and Heather Daly. Once again, Westwood entered overtime. Jessica Ziemian (aka Leon Anissa) scored the winning goal. We won again!

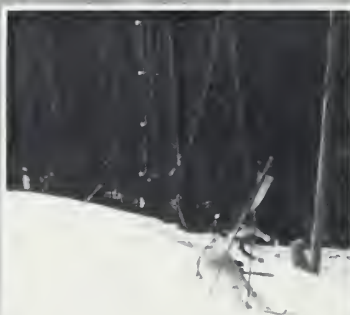
CAPTAINS





Awards

M.V.P.- Julie Praino,
Kate Ladouceur
SPORTSMANSHIP-
Alison Scoble
LEAGUE ALL
STARS- Julie Praino,
Katie Ladouceur



Front Row (L to R): Kate Ladouceur, Alison Scoble, Kate Cassalano, Susan Michaelson, Jen Mellor, Hillary Fix, Gretchen Chambers, Evan Yarian
Second Row: Mr. Daly, Mr. C. Grover, Leslie Johnston, Stephanie Praino, Pete Turley, Todd Miner (Capt.), Julie Praino (Capt.), Brian Shaw, Mark Massaro, Colin Longval, Jim O'Neil, Rachel Stoddard, Mr. Cosgrove

SKI TEAMS

Lack Of Snow

Aside from the problem with lack of snow this season, the girls' team fared very well. There were enough girls to field a full team every race. We did well and the girls' team qualified for the state ski meet as a team. We all raced well and enjoyed ourselves, especially on our extended February vacation.

MEMORIES: GS suits, movies, waxing skis at 11:00 pm, Super 8, "That's a bright outfit", Bertucci's, lots of pictures.

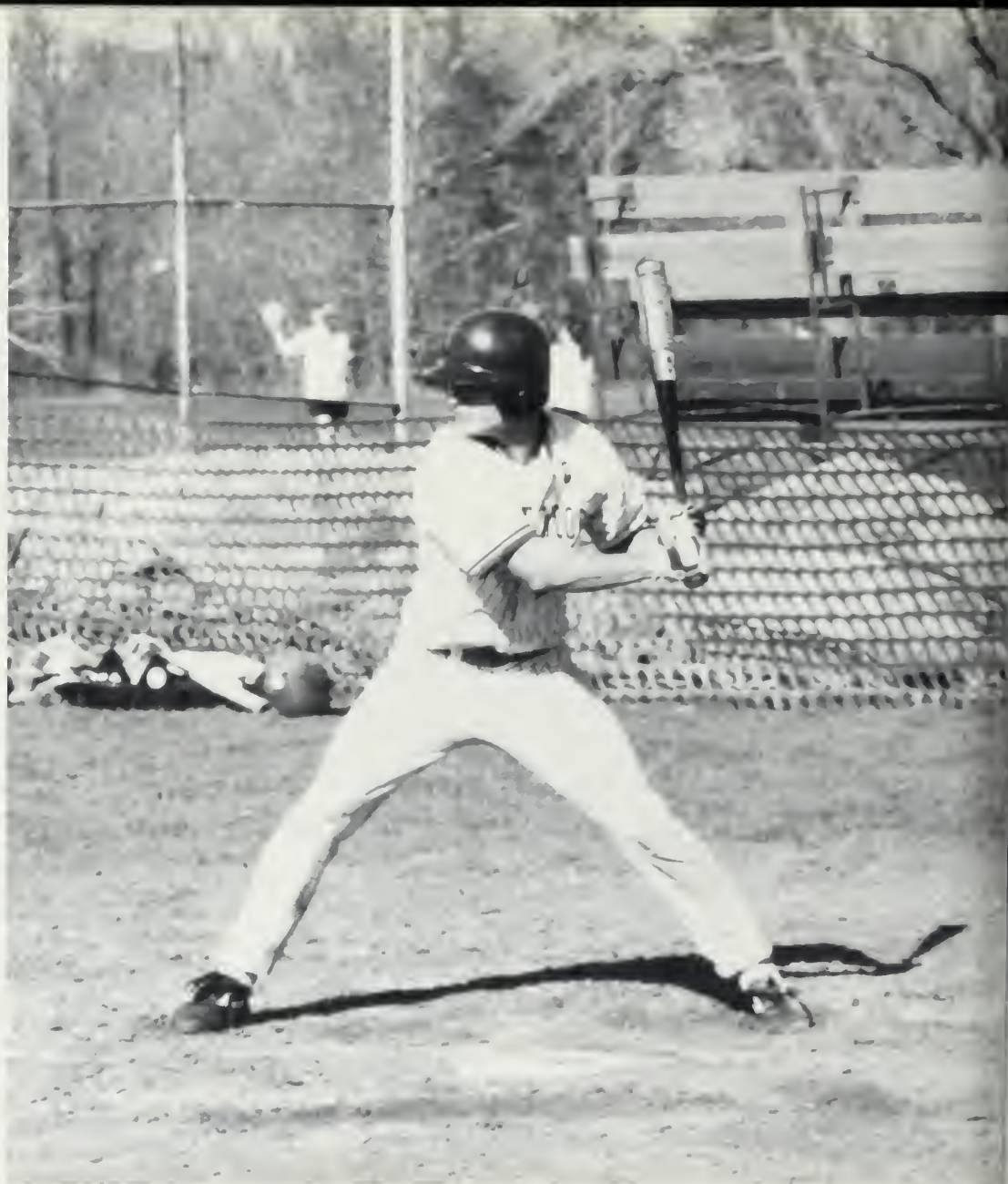
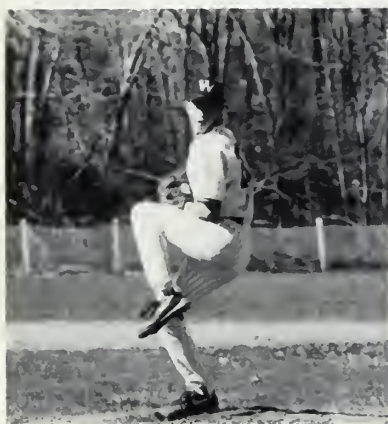
CREATIVE AWARDS: Best GS Suit Award - Katie Ladouceur, Siamese Twins Award -

Gretchen Chambers and Hillary Fix, Most Relaxed Racer Award - Stephanie Praino, Smiley Award - Alison Scoble

BEQUEST TO NEXT YEAR'S TEAM: We would like to leave next year's team lots of snow, helmets, and GS suits for everyone!

MOST MEMORABLE MEET: When the entire girls' team went to the State Meet as a team. It was a great time and everyone had a blast at Mt. Snow and Berkshire East Ski Resort. The GS Suits that most of us wore added character (and humor) to the team.





Awards

M.V.P.- Kevin Mullen
Unsung Hero- Matt Griffin
Sportsmanship- Marco Fontecchio
League All-Stars- Kevin Mullen, Jake McDonnell.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
19	Hopkington	3
13	Dover/Sherb.	1
6	Medway	8
9	Bellingham	11
7	W. Roxbury	6
18	Ashland	4
11	Millis	14
2	Medfield	12
3	Hopkington	14
6	Dover/Sherb.	3
5	Holliston	8
6	Medway	12
12	W. Roxbury	3
1	Bellingham	2
4	Brighton	7
10	Millis	10
5	Ashland	4
3	Holliston	0

9 - 9 - 0



Front Row (L to R): Zak House, Mike Dilalla, Marco Fontecchio (Capt.), Chris Lambert, Matt Griffin. **Second Row:** Bill Mahoney (Coach), John Buckley, Kevin Mullen (Capt.), Jake McDonnell (Capt.), Cal Collins, Matt Hilberg. **Missing:** Matt Lederhos, Rob Dilalla.

BASEBALL

The Boys Of Spring

The Westwood Wolverines Baseball Team entered the 1997 season with a small but talented group of players. Our goal was to finish above .500 and qualify for post-season play. However, after a key injury to shortstop/pitcher Matt Lederhos and several tough losses, we found ourselves holding a 6-9 record with five games to play. Winning four of the last five would not be an easy task. However, the team came together under the guidance of second year coach Bill Mahoney and miraculously accomplished the feat, coming from behind to beat Ashland and Millis, shutting out League power Holliston in Holliston, and winning by one run in extra innings in Brighton on the last day of the season.

Holding a 10-10 record, the team faced a tough Cardinal Spellman team in the opening round of the Division 3 South Tournament. Unfortunately, they could not hold a two-run lead in the bottom of the last inning and lost by a run. It was a heartbreaking end to an inspired season, yet for six innings we proved that we belonged among the elite in Division 3.

The five departing seniors in the Class of '97 would like to thank Coach Mahoney for a job well done in the past two seasons. We would also like to wish the underclassmen best of luck in the following years.

Memories: CUBE, the extra-inning win of Brighton to make the tourney, beating Holliston in Holliston, HIGH KNEES . . . Cal, don't change, Buck's songwriting skills on the bus, E. Weiss' dominance of the Westwood line-up, almost losing to Millis . . . Twice!, "Is that the Brighton JV?", Naughton's bombs in BP, Buck's good outing, . . . "great" . . . , NOMAR, War Product, "watch the bunt, they're up by seven", bear, Turkish twist, " . . . today?", "have another."

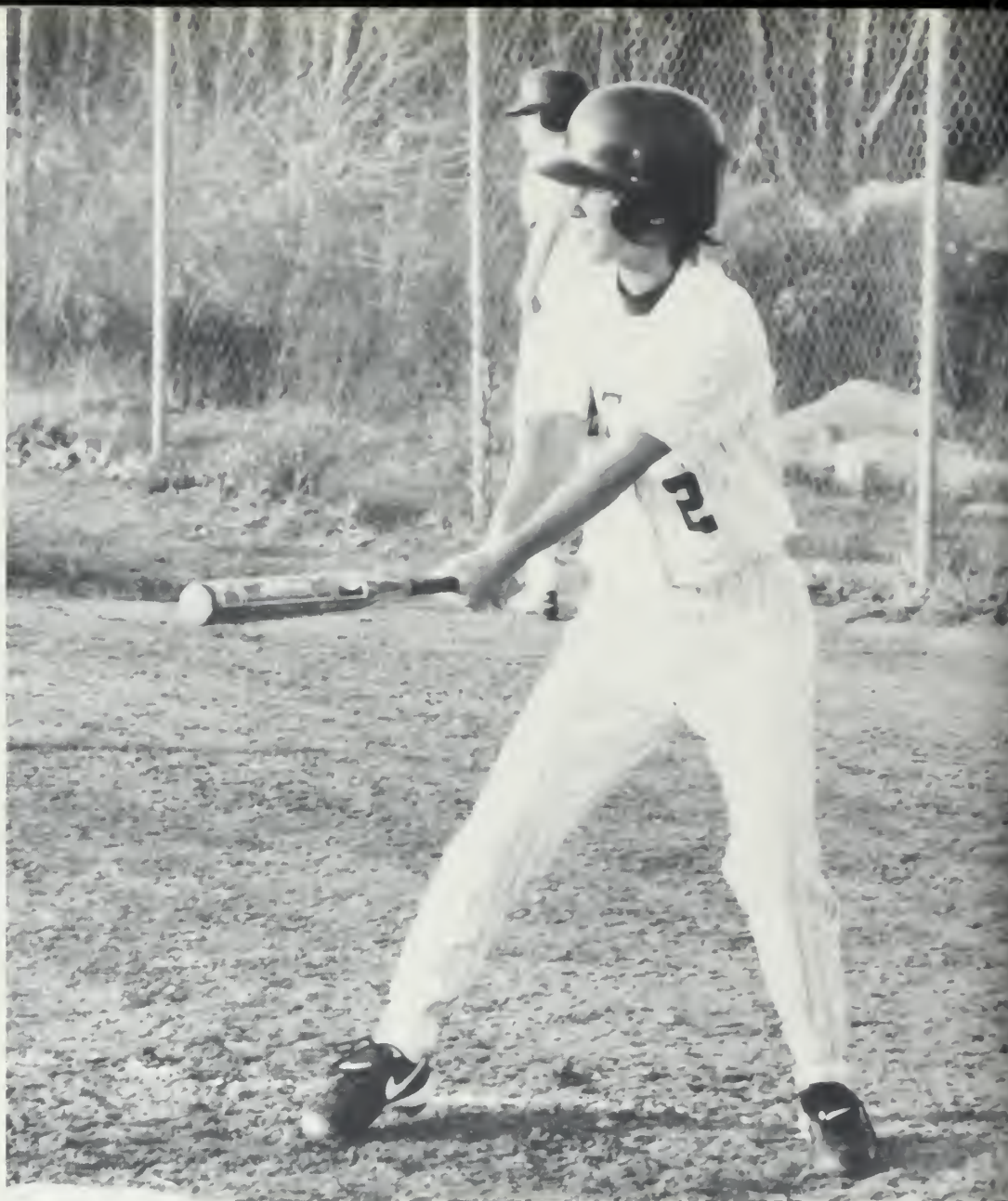
Creative Awards:

Most Dedicated Player- John Buckley
Most Serious Captain- Kevin Mullen
Best Trunk Twists- Cal Collins
Most Sincere Chatter- The Outfield
Slowest Pitcher- Matt Lederhos
Most Likely to K against Chuck- Jake McDonnell
Loudest Player- Chris Lambert



CAPTAINS





Awards

M.V.P.- Laura Petrous
 Coaches' Award- Meg Molloy
 Sportsmanship- Roe DeCenzo
 League All-Stars- Laura Petrous, Caitlin McCarthy, Meg Molloy, Roe DeCenzo, Meredith Chace, Beth Heneberry.

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
6	Hopkington	7
40	Dover/Sherb.	2
11	Medway	3
6	Bellingham	5
0	Holliston	8
14	Millis	6
0	Ashland	13
9	Medfield	8
2	Hopkington	1
22	Dover/Sherb.	0
7	Medway	1
7	Bellingham	1
9	Holliston	4
6	Ashland	13
7	Medfield	2
10 - 5 - 0		



First Row (L to R): Jessica Caruso, Meg Molloy, Rosemarie DeCenzo (Capt.)
 Laura Petrous, Melissa Cosgrove, Courtney Hazelton. **Second Row:** Beth Heneberry, Cady Tobin, Meredith Chace, Caitlin McCarthy, Heather Daly Kara Clifford, Mrs. Hillberg (Coach).

SOFTBALL

Comeback Kids

The most memorable game was against rival Medfield. Going into the game we expected to win easily. However, as the game progressed, we found ourselves losing. We told ourselves that we could not lose to our former coach Joe Madge. So we stepped up our play and made a comeback. We won 8-7 in the seventh inning, thanks to a rally of hits.

Memories: Meg Molloy being SUPERB!, Roe DeCenzo's constant Mary Katherine jokes with Laura Petrous and Jess Caruso, Meg's and Roe's trips to the woods to go to the bathroom, Meredith Chace stealing all the gum and hiding it in her bag.

Creative Awards:

The Superb Award- Meg Molloy

The Most Likely to Run into a Fence Award- Roe DeCenzo

Give Her Ten More Award- Laura Petrous

Spartan Cheerleader Award- Jess Caruso

The Mud Award- Kaitlin Rose

Johanna Mudge Sunglass Award- Cady Tobin

The Always at Practice Award- Heather Daly

Bequest to Next Year's Team- Meg and Roe would like to leave next year's team a winning season without the superb and fantastic talents of ourselves. Good luck, guys. We'll be back to visit.



CAPTAIN



Roe DeCenzo was an outstanding third baseman. Her quickness and knowledge of the game allowed her to field balls and hit extremely well.

Meg Molloy was an excellent second baseman. She always managed to make the play even if she was on the ground. Meg's hitting ability was superb this year.





Awards

League All Stars-
Matt Schwartz
Honorable Men-
tion- Mike Barry,
Kris Coffey, Mark
Massaro

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		Opp.
L	Dover/Sherb.	W
L	Medway	W
L	Holliston	W
W	Millis	L
W	Ashland	L
L	Medfield	W
W	Dover/Sherb.	L
W	Medway	L
L	Holliston	W
W	Millis	W
W	Ashland	L



Front Row (L to R): Chris Kim, Fred Getman, Mark Massaro, Matt Schwartz (Capt.), Kris Coffey (Capt.), Dan Spellman, Luc Saroufim. **Second Row:** Mr. Wayne Chatterton (Coach), Tim Spillane, Izzat Jarudi, Mike Barry, Sean Hansen, Tim Kahlert, Ryan O'Connor. **Missing:** John Primpas, Trust Opara, Jeff Lin.

BOYS' TENNIS

I'm Still Alive

As the season commenced, the Westwood Tennis Team found itself with more than enough personnel to make up a strong team. Mr. Wayne Chatterton once again expertly composed a tournament bound group of seven starters. After a rocky start, the team soon felt the pressure of a .500 team vying for a spot in the state tournament. But with a progressively stronger team due to key lineup changes, Westwood would find itself as the last seed (22) in the State Tournament. However, a low seed would only make the team stronger and with the possibility of a win, cultivating in each player's mind the lofty expectations that a hopeful Sacred Heart club would soon be crushed by the more talented, better-looking Westwood team. However, Westwood's good looks and muscular figures would not get them through a match with the sixth seeded Canton Bulldogs. Overall, a great season ended with a good run in the tournament.

Memories: Court beat down on Primpas, Massaro and Spellman lose the first set to Ashland 6-1, Coffey and Schwartz's blatant laughter at introductions, bus pump up sessions, Sacred Heart tournament victory.

Creative Awards:

Most Likely to "Fight the Punk" Award- Jon Primpas

Most Likely to Irritate His Opponent Award- Luc Saroufim

Bequest to next year's team: To struggle and pull out a hard-fought victory over Ashland

Most Memorable Game: As Dr. Gearon compensated for last year's tournament folly, Westwood sent its J.V. to heavily irritated Medfield team which sported the looks of "Fishface" (Matt Keigan) and other annoyed players. As Massaro screamed out the window on our way to Millis "we would have kicked your ... ?! anyway" the varsity squad proceeded to a second straight tourney berth after schooling Millis.

CAPTAINS



Mark Massaro- With the heart of a champion and the toughness of a fighter, Massaro was able to work out close victories, such as a 3 set thriller vs. Ashland

STANDOUTS



Mike Coffey- This guy had potential in a strong singles and double player. When playing doubles with Spellman, he was a great team and thought precisely.



Matt Schwartz- A model of sportsmanship, Matt was the Tri-Valley League singles world. Ticks and flies would often become trapped in Matt's hair.



GIRLS' TENNIS

Rebuilding The Ladder

This year's Girls' Tennis team definitely had a rebuilding year. After losing eight players from last year, including five varsity players, this year's team had to depend on many young players. After losing such a large number, the girls were worried that they wouldn't have enough players to even have a team, but with the help of four new freshmen, we had enough players. Although we didn't have a winning record this season, this year's Girls' Tennis team was highlighted with many individual performances rather than the overall record.

First singles player, junior Suzy Lynch, finished the season with a 9-4 record with her only losses to players from Dover-Sherborn and Holliston. At second singles, freshman Ari Hoch stepped up to face many older and more experienced players. Although Ari was only a freshman, she proved she belonged at second singles in many great matches this season. One of our most flexible

players this year, freshman Jen Schwartz, started the season at third singles. Throughout the season, Jen played some matches at third singles, first doubles, and second doubles, always giving it her best wherever she was placed. Sara Herstein started the season at first doubles, then up to third singles to turn in some very fine performances. Senior Raceel Jarudi, playing first doubles this year, was one of our most dependable and steadiest members of the team. Raceel had many long and successful matches this season. The second double tandem of Heidi Ullman and Betsy Conroy had many tough matches this year, yet they continued to give it everything they had every match they played.

Memories: Bus rides; stranded in Millis for hours; waiting for Holliston in the rain; getting lost on the way to every school; "It's raining out, why are we still going?"; the JV coach; chewy granolas; DMB.

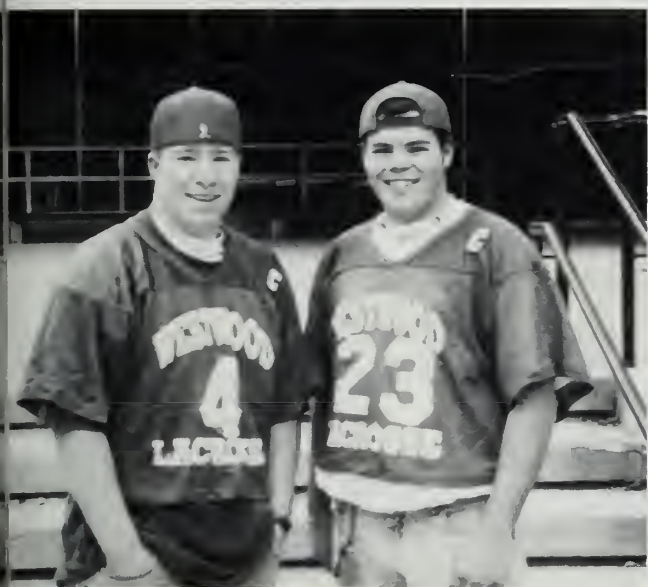


Captain



Front Row (L to R): Alicia Molloy, Raceel Jarudi, Ari Hoch, Betsy Conroy
Sec Row: Jen Schwartz, Kelly, Suzy Lynch (Captain), Sarah Herstein, Heidi Ullman, Rena Leberman (Coach)

BOYS' LACROSSE



Captains Carl (Chip) Fierimonte and Chris Munroe



Boys' Lacrosse Team

SPORT HIGHLIGHTS





Awards

M.V.P.: Will McDonough
Unsung Hero: Mike Hurley
Sportsmanship: Eric Burman
League All-Stars: Will McDonough, Matt LeVangie

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS	OPP.
192 Hopkinton	173
177 Ashland	159
185 Hopedale	187
184 Bellingham	196
179 Medfield	186
186 Dover/Sherborn	182
185 Nipmuc	197
174 Holliston	145
177 Medway	178
187 Holliston	174
186 Hopkinton	176
172 Hopedale	177
192 Ashland	176
192 Dover/Sherborn	185
180 Medfield	167
177 Nipmuc	170
166 Medway	161
172 Bellingham	196

7 - 11 - 0



Front Row (L to R): Nick Baldassari, Mike Hurley, Eric Burman (Captain), Dave Santopietro **Second Row:** Brian Baldassari, Will McDonough (Captain), Matt LeVangie, Bill Sheehan, Mark Cardarelli, Ray Kodzis (Coach)

GOLF

Great Improvement

The 7-11 season was not as good as the 9-9 hoped for, but it was a success nonetheless. The team improved a great deal with the development of returning players and the addition of new players. The future looks bright.

Memories: Route 109; being chased by white trash; rosine; Kodzis's "house in the woods"; the smooth ridin' Blazer; various hack opponents; the top of the line courses; Garbage Wars; the war wagon; the speeko mobile; the "Schroeder vs. Lang" duel; Schroeder wins; "It's a llama, I seen it!"; hitting 5 off the tee . . . good start; excessive fan support; "Hey, you guys wanna go jump Owen?".

Creative Awards:

Best Dressed: Matt LeVangie

Best Teeth: Hurley

Most Loose: Cardarelli

Best Attendance: Burman

Most Ethical Team: Holliston

Bequest to Next Year's Team:

To next year's team we leave the ability to eclipse the .500 barrier and win the leagues and the states and the nationals . . . well just have fun . . . it's T.V.L. golf!

Most Memorable Event: Two days before the beginning of the season, Mr. Flahive and Dr. Gearon got a waiver for the Baldassari boys to play. The beginning of an era of depth for Westwood High.



CAPTAIN



SENIORS





Awards

M.V.P.: Kevin Cashman and Tom Koteles
Unsung Hero: Fernando Castro

Coach's Award: Mike Earls

League All-Stars: Kevin Cashman, Mike Earls, Tom Koteles, Pete Turk, Fahd Kahn

WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS		OPP.
84	Medway/Millis	51
68	Hopkinton	68
97.5	Dover/Sherborn	37.5
77	Bellingham	59
67.5	Medfield	68.5
68	Holliston	68
115	W/Christian	21
81	Ashland	55

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Front Row (L to R): George Laham, Colin Vogelgesang, Fahd Kahn, Kevin Cashman (Capt.), Mike Earls (Capt.), Fernando Castro, Pete Turk
Second Row: Coach Wayne Rellava, Nate Slavik, Chris Coy, Bill McHugh, Coleman Connelly, Bryan Glennon, Greg Larkin, Chris Kellner, Tom Koteles, Jon Dwyer, Charlie Henes, D.J. Fedorchuk, Jay Blume, Coach Dick Hargreaves

BOYS' SPRING TRACK

Ultimate Ending To Season

The Tri-Valley League meet was the ultimate ending to the season. After coming in fourth in the regular season, the post-season conference meet was a Westwood rout. Everyone who needed to step up big came through, and the seniors exited their league careers as champions. The Wolverines were led by Tom Koteles, who won two events; Kevin Cashman, who had three second place finishes; and Mike Earls, who grabbed a first and a second. Fahd Kahn's third place, Pete Turk's third place, and Fernando Castro and Chris Coy's strong showings were also instrumental in the win.

Memories: Nickel . . . "I'd like a C" . . . coming up big at league meet . . . post-prom Class D meet . . . two ties . . . the place . . . Turk's 400

"speed" . . . Bertucci's waitress . . . Cash vs. Randolph . . . "Pump the arms".

Creative Awards:

Most Likely to Run a 400m: Pete Turk

Ladies' Man: Chris Coy

Most Likely to Run Like a Raptor: Fahd Khan

Attendance Award: Spenser Brennan

Most Likely to Listen to Selena: Fernando Castro

Captain Award: Tom Koteles
Multiple Nancy Award: Chris Kellner

Most Likely to Use a Nickel: Mike Earls and Kevin Cashman

Bequest to Next Year's Team:
A lucky charm

Coy in every event

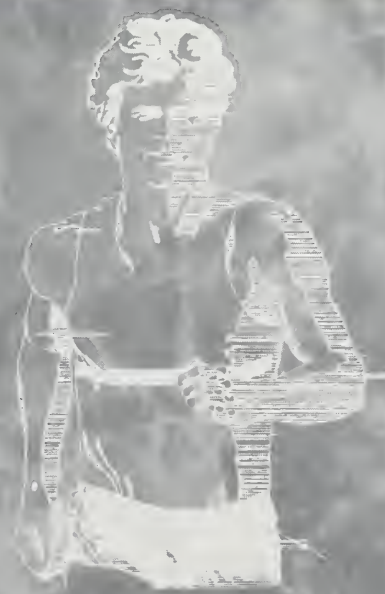
Continued Koteles dominance and one-liners

Back to back to back

No more ties



CAPTAINS



GIRLS' SPRING TRACK



WHAT'S THE SCORE

WHS

Opp.

83	Medw/Mil	52
50	Hopkinton	86
102	Dover/Sher	33
63	Bellingham	73
17	Medfield	119
44	Holliston	86
73	W/C	62
87	Ashland	47

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SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS





Awards

M.V.P. - Amy Lanning
Unsung Hero - Julie McNeil
Sportsmanship - Polly Smith



Front Row (L to R): Abby Onderdonk, Katie Coy, Abby Kilelea, Cassidy Gutner, Colleen Glennon, Amy Hene, Robin Burman **Second Row:** Jill O'Brien, Sara Hurston, Joann Wan, Chrissy Crede, Katie Connelly, Jessica Tur, Leslie Harvey, Lindsay Turk, Amy Kilelea, Kelly Gallagher, Rachel Sciaba **Third Row:** Mrs. Bycoff (Coach), Deraney Rezendes, Jen Bohan, Julie Goodfello, Meghan Radden, Julie McNeil, Roe DeCenzo, Katelyn McNeil, Amy Baker, Jen Choe, Polly Smith, Katie Lake, Miss Parks (Coach) **Not shown:** Megan Dreher, Elizabeth Gallagher, Heidi Ullmann

GIRLS' INDOOR TRACK

Running In The Halls

We came, we saw . . . 50 girls! What a surprise! Although we didn't win a meet, we fought the good fight. Our team is young and huge . . . we have tons of potential! We are women! Watch us run!

Memories: "Katelyn McNeil . . . Are you okay? You're breathing, right?", Pasta Fest '97, "Rachel, touch the mud!", Lucky Tigger - "Touch him".

Creative Awards:

The Good Laugh, You Hyenna Award: Roe Decenzo
The Most Likely to Fake a Ride in an Ambulance Award: Katelyn McNeil
The Complainer Award: Rachel Sciaba, Jen Bohan, Devaney Rezendes, Jill O'Brien

Speedy Gonzalez: Polly Smith, the Turk twins

The Dirty Girl Award: Amy Baker and Colleen Glennon

Bequest to Next Year's Team: Lots of fun and laughter . . . good times, good games . . . hopefully a win!

Most Memorable Meet: Versus Bellingham. We had a great showing, but unfortunately, Katelyn had a very serious "episode". Katelyn was being put in the ambulance and some of the Bellingham boys started a brawl. Thankfully it was broken up! Katelyn's leaving left the relay without one leg, but Joann Wan stepped up to the block and she, Polly, Jess, and Lindsay finished the meet in excellent fashion!



CAPTAINS



Autographs

Give me the Details

DID YOU HEAR

about

SENIOR ACTIVITIES





Powder Puff



Red running noses, icy cold fingers trying to grasp the football- once again in early October, Westwood High held its traditional Powder Puff which turned out to be a big success. The majority of the senior class participated with a great deal of enthusiasm from the beginning to the end of the game. Tri-captains Cal Collins, Alex Jowdy, and John Buckley coached the energetic girls who defeated the boys with an outstanding victory. Even though the girls outnumbered the boys, the girls showed excellent talent and skill for the sport.

Although the boys had a number of touchdowns, Mr. Muldoon, Mr. Ash and Mr. Grover who fairly refereed the big event, penalized and disqualified the boys' touchdowns quite a few times. Obviously, Kevin Mullen and Jake McDonald, the coaches of the non-football players, did not do a very good job. The boys played in an improper manner; for that reason, Josh Tremble and Kevin Cashman scored illegally with their shoes untied. The girls' quick tackle stopped Dave Kim's first touchdown attempt on behalf of the

boys.

After numerous plays, Jay Howland and Mike Earls managed to work together to score a remarkable touchdown. Jay headed toward the end zone as Mike passed him a long pass. By the time Jay caught the pig skin, none of the girls were close enough to play defense.

By using a sneak attack, the senior girls outwitted the boys and broke the long lasting tie. All the players were located at the end zone, and the ball belonged to the girls. Tracy Howard mischievously slid under Josh Tremble's long, intimidating legs and scored the final touchdown of the day. As a result, the boys were appalled by this trickery but the play by all means was still considered legal.

Throughout the exciting event, Dr. Gearon and George Laham, a.k.a. - "Chopper," stayed in the press box as announcers. However, Dr. Gearon threatened, "Anyone who continues to throw eggs on the field will result in the termination of the game." So instead, the players sprayed and covered each other with soft blobs of shaving cream.





WITH OR WITHOUT YOU - U2

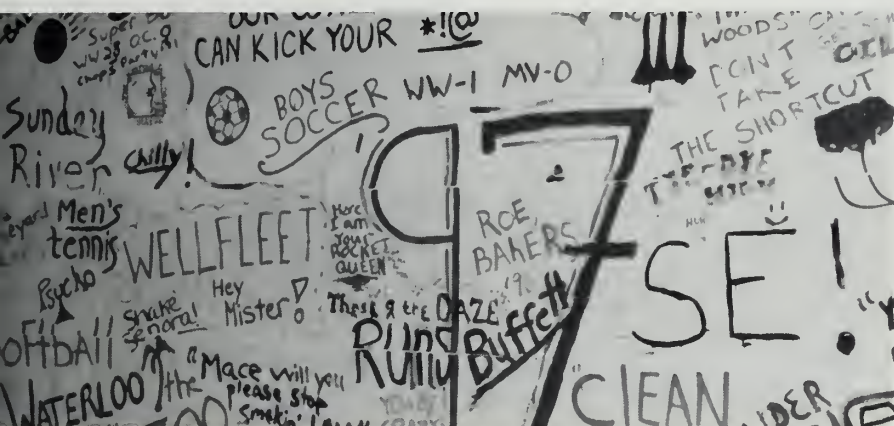


The Sheraton Tara in Braintree once again played host to the Junior-Senior prom. The prom committee worked long and hard throughout the course of the year to make sure that everyone would have a good time on May 30th. While the Disc Jockey, hired from WILD in Boston, played some "different" music, he still managed to keep us entertained, energized and eager to dance. The theme song of the evening, voted on by both classes, was "With or Without You" by U2. Maureen Sullivan was announced prom queen, with Peter Turk as her king. The Senior Court included Becca Lanning, Suzy Riley, Emily Clark and Danielle Greaves. The Junior Court included Heather Bennett, Erin Skrypek, Katelyn McNeil, Christine Crede, and Kristen Fay. Ben Sweeney and Matt Heaney, aka "The Blues Brothers", entertained us with a rendition of "Soul Man." The Sheraton provided us with excellent food, including the ever-popular burritos. The evening was truly a smashing success.





FOOD, SIGHTS, SOUNDS



SENIOR BANQUET

On Monday, June 2, the Class of 1997 gathered to enjoy their last feast together as high school students and to be entertained with the memories it shared from the past.

As a tradition at Westwood High, seniors first enter the cafeteria to the upbeat rhythms of the school's jazz band and mull around collages of old photos of class members and events. Also displayed were incredibly entertaining videos of the class's fifth grade performance of the *H.M.S. Pinafore* and other fondly remembered events. Students admired the wall of graduation caps and the list of universities and colleges the soon-to-be graduates plan to attend and wait patiently for the food to be served. Seniors enjoyed a catered "Thanksgiving feast" served "family style" and listened to the background music of Mr. Rex Babiera's band. After dinner, the class histories of freshman, sophomore and junior year were read and the superlatives were announced. The evening concluded with a fabulous slide show of past friendships, field trips, and fun.



SENIOR SUPERLATIVES

The Best
Of The
Best . . .



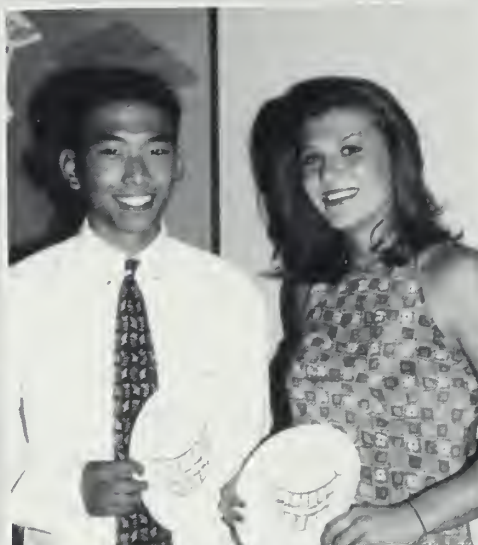
Best Natured
Colin Vogelgesang Jenny Gallagher



Best Dressed
Alex Jowdy Suzy Riley



Best Eyes
John Buckley Megan Sinclair



Best Smile
David Kim Missy Fix



Best Laugh
Lisa Gill Matt Schwartz



Best Hair
Matt Schwartz Becca Lanning



Best Actor/Actress
Jane Neville Brian Sheehy



Best Athletes
Kevin Cashman Carolyn White



Most Changed Since Junior High
Chris O'Brien Heidi Ullmann



Most Sarcastic
Lisa Skehill Greg Johnson



Cutest
Andy Fox Tracy Howard



Done Most For Class
George Laham Meg Molloy



Most Versatile
Sandy Martisauskas Jake McDonnell



Most Gullible
Josh Tremble Maureen Sullivan



Most Creative
Sarah Warren Alfred Kao



Most Desirable Date
Peter Turk Jill Disabato



Most School Spirit
Sandy Martisauskas Colin Vogelgesang



Most Likely To Succeed
Cal Collins Anne McLaughlin



Most Likely To Attract Attention
Khrysti Nazzarro Jon Rodgers



Most Likely To Take Home To Mom And Dad
Julie Praino Kevin Mullen



Most Likely Not To Be Seen At School
Michelle Barsamian Jason Howland



Class Flirts
Roe Dicenso Mike Hurley



Class Wits
Jessica O'Connor Brian Sheehy



Class Clowns
Michelle Barsamian Derek Fisher



Class Saints
Judy Evans Marco Fontecchio



Class Devils
Tara True Brian Dimascio



Most Likely To Be Arrested For A Good Cause
Julie McNeil Mike Deluca



Most Dependable
Laryssa Rezendes Ben Reich



Least Punctual
Jane Neville Todd Miner



Biggest Ego
Erica Barr Jon Rodgers



Most Likely To Fall Asleep In Class
Kris Coffee Judeth Marseille



Most Likely To Get Lost In A Closet
Jill Disabato Ryan McCarthy



Most Likely To Dramatically Change After Graduation
Patty Riley Jon Rodgers



Friendliest
Caragh Butler Fahd Khan



Most Likely to Brighten Up Your Day
Tris Gutner Noble Chipley

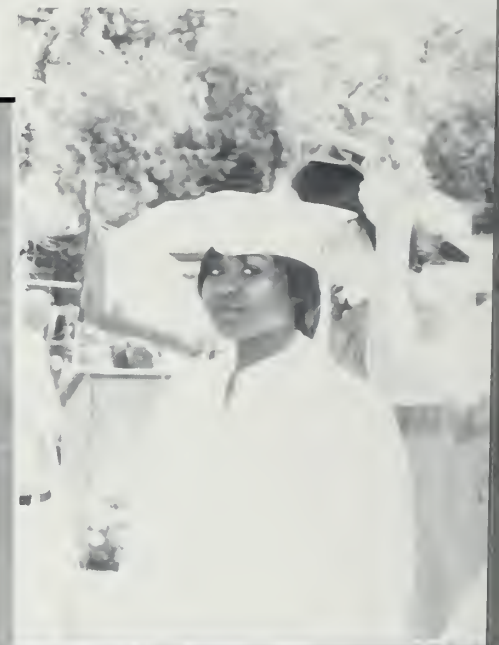


CLASS DAY



Class Day was a day in which numerous students were recognized for their outstanding contributions to school and athletics. The Senior Class history was read by Meg Molloy describing the years memories. Julie McNeil and Judy Evans read the dedication of the yearbook to Mr. Rex Babiera. The day came to a close with a luncheon with family and friends.





GRADUATION!

After a week of comparing weather forecasts, soon-to-be-graduates awoke on Sunday June 8th and sighed with relief at the clear skies, sun, and warm temperature. We gathered in the gym together for the last time as high school students, scrambled to place those unique caps on our heads just right, checked any secret supplies of bubble solution, water guns, cigars, and deflated beach balls, and the girls proudly adorned their gowns with Hawaiian leis. Anxious to proceed quickly through the afternoon so as to attend each others' parties and take part in the Tye-Dyed Westwood High All Night Graduation party, the members of the Class of 1997 once more prodded through the rehearsed task of lining up alphabetically and finding a partner- an exercise whose outcome was always different. Walking to the football field in such an orderly fashion reminded us of how we marched single file in elementary school from class to gym, art, or "library." We realized how

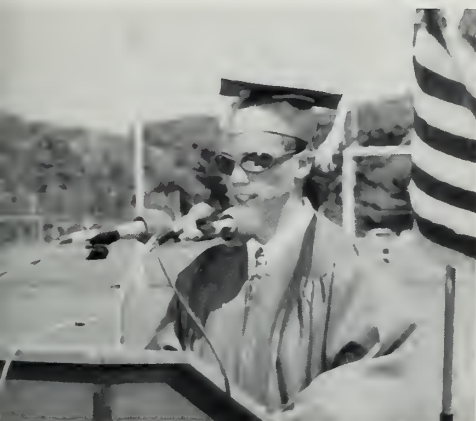
far we had come from kindergarten romances, second grade performance of the *Nutcracker*, fifth grade study which included the fondly remembered *Voyage of the Mimi*, the notes and rumors of middle school. Left, tap, right, tap- all at an even pace.

Maintaining a new balancing act, we proudly passed under the smiles of family and friends. When we finally reached our chairs, we could sit back, relax, and let the bubbles and beachballs ease the strangeness of an emotionally-mixed event which was both a conclusion and a commencement. We cheered for our peers as they received awards, scholarships, and diplomas. At the conclusion of the ceremony, the new realization of "alumni" status made our spirits soar to the same heights as our flying graduation caps. We walked out proudly, eager to embark on the journeys of the rest of our lives and to meet new challenges- that is, after we celebrated with family and partied all night long with our old classmates.





So, Let's Get On Our Way . . .



Kevin Cashman, Vice-President
Welcoming Address
Excerpted

I am here to inform you of the many talents and accomplishments of this class. Throughout the years this class has had an outstanding academic reputation. This fall we will be sending many students to highly distinguished colleges all around the country. But this class is more than just good grades and college acceptances. We are not just statistics, we are people. On the playing field, our athletic abilities led us to many league, class, and even state titles.

As I look back on my class, I see a group of well-rounded individuals who are always willing to take the time to help others. There have been a countless number of times where I have been sitting in the library with no idea how to do a homework assignment and every time someone would come up and take the time to explain how it was done. These are the kinds of things that go unnoticed on the report cards or on the athletic awards. There is usually no glory in helping others, people just do it because they want to. That is what makes this class so special.

Today we will leave Westwood High School for the last time. We are leaving a part of our life behind and going on to bigger and better things. Right now, we just want to grab our diplomas and get as far away from this place as we can. However, we don't realize yet what we are leaving behind. As we look back later in our lives we will realize the great friendships and experiences we had here. Westwood High School is a place that will mean different things to each of us. Some of us will remember the great times in the woods before school dances. All of us will certainly remember September 23, 1996 as the day when all our senior dreams came true. With the departure of a certain Spanish teacher our fantasy of open campus soon became a reality.

But, now after four years at Westwood High School it is time for all of us to move on with our lives. I would like to thank our parents, teachers, and coaches who along the way have given us the tools to reach our dreams. Now we will say our goodbyes and head off in different directions not knowing what the future has in store. However, we will bring with us the wisdom, the friendships, and the experiences that Westwood High has given us.



Anne McLaughlin
Honor Address
Excerpted

In high school and suburbia it's easy to get stuck in a rut and stay there. For example, all of us here whether we admit to it or not, hold some sort of image, some sort of label. Whether it be as the jock, geek, bimbo or rebel, we all have some sort of persona. But when we leave here today, not only are we leaving behind our childhood, we're leaving behind that stereotype that we carry. For tomorrow we'll be around people who don't know us, don't know what we've done, or what we haven't done. In a way that is very intimidating because much of what we think of ourselves is based on how other people view us. But in another sense it's also very liberating because we'll be able to redefine ourselves in a way we didn't think possible. Those who were once jocks in high school may become figure of academia, or those who were considered geeks may have thriving social lives. The point is we won't be finding ourselves, self is not something we find its something we create. And at times that is going to be hard as it's very tempting to limit ourselves and just stay in that rut because it's so easy, because it's so comfortable. We may be too scared of falling on our face or looking stupid. But let me tell you something, if you don't have any critics, you probably don't have any successes. I quote the immortal Oprah Winfrey when I say, "the only thing holding us back is our inability to dream big enough."

But I don't doubt that our class will be able to adapt to the bigger world that waits before us or that we'll be able to reinvent ourselves. For each one of the students sitting before you, whether he or she knows it or not, has the potential to be a success - not because of money, a new sports car, or some babe on his or her arm, but each one will be a success if he or she has a fully developed sense of being alive and is engaged in a lifetime task of collaboration with other human beings. And in doing so, in keeping that human connection and refusing to limit ourselves and each other, we can transform tomorrow. We can shape it, we can mold it, we can sculpt it in our image.



Michael Collins, President
Honor Address
Excerpted

My friends, today marks an end and a beginning for the Class of 1997. There are very few days in our lives like today; it is the day when we leave for good the shelter and security of high school life to explore new horizons. We are straddling the border between childhood and adulthood. - It is inevitable that we must soon cross over for good. For some this means new freedom and responsibility; for others it signifies the beginning of greater opportunities in their life. What is for sure, though, is that this day will always stand out in our minds as a great intersection on the road that is life. We are here today to celebrate our graduation.

As I look to the future, I know I will take a part of everyone here with me. We have all learned something about life from each other. Today, and more so this fall, we will go our separate ways. It will be time to explore new endeavors in life, meet new people, and discover what course our lives will take. As we do this, we will be counting on the knowledge, the wisdom, and the ethics we developed in high school to start building our lives upon. When you go forth from here, after the celebrations are over and we prepare to make our separate ways, I challenge you all to carry with you the commitment to excellence which our class has shown over the years. I challenge you to be leaders, trailblazers, and champions wherever you go.

My classmates, take with you from high school lasting memories of good times, great friendships, and excellent achievements. Also, bring the undaunted commitment to excellence that has helped us achieve so much at Westwood High. If you fear failure, success will fear you. In the next millenium, we must be the ones willing to get in the ring and fight the fights nobody wants to. I believe our accomplishments here at Westwood High are just a precursor of things to come. So be brave and be dedicated, and your path will be a rich one.

Westwood Metco Program Annual Awards



Distinguished Student Services Award
Danielle Greaves



W.E.B. DuBois Scholar Award
Joel Thompson



Frederick Douglas Award
Alunda Hopkins



Students of the Year
Judith Marseille & Ricky Tavares



Most Improved Student
Tricia Bishop



Honor Roll
Joel Thompson



Outstanding Leadership Award
**Dr. Terrence Earls, Mr. Charles Flahive,
& Mr. James Giurleo (not shown)**



Director of Westwood Metco
Mrs. Sheryl Goodloe

Honor Roll
**Jillian Smith
Deborah Thompson
Herson McGarrity
Joel Thompson**

Citizenship Award
Tabiya Anthony

Unsung Hero
**Mrs. Mary Levangie
Mrs. Caroline Harvey**

Graduation Awards 1997

George Bader Memorial Awards

Carolyn White
Marco Fontecchio

The C. Louis Cedrone Education Awards

Michael DeLuca
Lisa Gill
Michael Purpura

The Isaiah Chase Award

Judy Evans

The Priscilla J. Congdon Memorial Awards

Emily Clark
Tristan Gutner
Teresa Thompson

The Michael J. Devlin Memorial Award

Rebecca Lanning

The Alexander N. Fisher Memorial Award

Benjamin Reich

The Phillip F. Flaherty Awards

John Crosby
Danielle Greaves
Eric Kadehjian

The Kevin Harnett Memorial Award

Sarah Beigbender

The Edward J. Huber Memorial Award

Alexandra Martisaukas

The Duane E. Kocina Awards

Todd Miner
Margaret Molloy
James Morrison

The Principal's Awards

Michael Collins
George Laham
Colin Vogelgesang
Sarah Warren

The Robert L. Raymond Memorial Award

John McDonnell

The Superintendent's Awards

Michael Collins
Anne McLaughlin

The E. W. Thurston Memorial Awards

Mark Massaro
Khrysti Nazzaro
Laryssa Rezendes

The Albert Lester Memorial Award

Rosemarie DeCenzo

The Gertrude A. Swiek Memorial Award

Stephen Gelormini

Analog Devices

Margaret Molloy

The Julia Babineau Award

Patricia Riley

Bay State Savings Bank

Eric Kadehjian
Alfred Kao

The Judith A. Bolles Memorial Award

Michael Collins

Clark Scholarship Award

Raceel Jarudi

Dedham Co-operative Bank

Judy Evans
David Kim

Frugal Fannie's Fashion Warehouse

Megan Sinclair

The Christina Grueter Memorial Award

Colin Vogelgesang

The John C. Harrington Memorial Award

Kevin Cashman

The Howland Family Foundation Awards

Anthony Foster
Anne McLaughlin

The Lions Club Achievement Scholarships

George Laham
Suzanne Riley

LTX Corporation

Michael Purpura

The William MacQueen Memorial Award

Christina Gelormini

The Jim McCoy Award and Scholarship

Jonathan Rodgers

The Paul Mitchell Memorial Award

Jennifer Gallagher

The Charles and Ivy Morrison Award

Margaret Molloy

The Daniel Ringel Memorial Award

Michael Earls

The Griswold and Dorothy Roche Award

Marco Fontecchio
Lisa Gill

The Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps Scholarship

John McDonnell

The Thomas Michael Smith Memorial Award

Maureen Sullivan

SoftMedia, Incorporated

George Laham

The Richard J. Stack Memorial Award

Michael Earls

Walpole Fish and Game

Brian Sheehy

Westwood Community Band Scholarship

John McDonnell

Westwood High School

Girls Basketball Parents' Scholarships
Emily Clark
Kerry Doyle

Tracy Howard

Alexandra Martisaukas
Maureen Sullivan
Carolyn White

Westwood High School PTO-

Phillip F. Flaherty Scholarship
Sarah Warren

Westwood League of Women Voters

Megan Dreher

Westwood Lodge

Eric Kadehjian
Patricia Riley

Westwood Police Association Award

Joel Thompson

Westwood Rotary Club's

John F. Holden Memorial Scholarship
Sarah Beigbender

Westwood Teachers' Association Award

Peter Turk

Westwood Teen Center

Benjamin Reich

Westwood Women's Club

Kerry Doyle

Westwood Young Women's Club

Alexandra Martisaukas

The Elaine White Memorial Award

Tracy Howard
Kevin Mullen

Westwood Community Scholarship Fund.

Eric Burman
Fernando Castro
Emily Clark
Jill DiSabato
Charles Dolan
Marissa Fix
Tristan Gutner
Raceel Jarudi
Lisa Jung
Rebecca Lanning
Julie McNeil
Katherine Mooney
James Morrison
Jane Neville
Christopher O'Brien
Julie Praino
Suzanne Riley
Maureen Sullivan
Catherine Wagner
Carolyn White

Northeastern University-Suburban Campus

Charles Dolan

Special Education Parent Advisory Council

Rosemarie DeCenzo
Danielle Greaves
Christina Gelormini
George Laham
Carolyn White

History Of The Class Of

FRESHMAN YEAR

What to say about freshman year? It was a long time ago. We were wimps, we were scared, we were clueless, we were always lost — always asking for directions and usually getting the wrong ones from anyone we asked. Remember our fun-filled 2 days of orientation? We were stuck outside in 80 degree weather playing games to try to "get to know one another." Somehow I never really understood how making us go through the spider web on the soccer goal was going to help us adjust to high school life.

Anyway, time went on — Chris Queally, a.k.a. "Moose" won Mr. WHS that year, but Pete Cafarella playing his accordion and singing "A Whole New World" was a close second. By the time we figured out how to get around the school and where exactly the courtyard was there was a port-a-potty in it. It came complete with tons of rolls of toilet paper (if you wanted to take it off the trees!) Whether the 3 pranks we pulled this year topped that one is still up in the air.

Freshman year was also the beginning of the Cal Collins' era in Student Government. That very same year George Laham began the process of taking over the running of the school. The sports' teams did great — the girls' hockey team was state champs and many other teams made state tourney too.

We made it through that first year just fine and were happy to finally get sophomore status.

Sandy Martisauskas

SOPHOMORE YEAR

Our second year at Westwood High School was a year of great success throughout the school. August had been a hot month, and the heat still hadn't subsided when we arrived in September. On the first day of school we entered the building a

bit more confidently than we did the year before, knowing that we had secured a foothold in the school community. Orientation consisted of an open discussion session, a few shortened classes, and an opportunity to construct a "human chair." The sports teams had an enormously successful fall season. The cross country squad secured its position as league champions, the volleyball team qualified for the state tourney, and the swim team continued a winning streak to win over forty consecutive meets. On Thanksgiving day the football team easily defeated Holliston, winning with a score of 57 - 0. Many key sophomore players sat the game out due to the infamous "evening in the woods." Students staged a production of "Whose Life Is It Anyway," which went very well. Both the boys' and girls' basketball teams qualified for the state tournament, despite an injury sustained by senior Reed McLaughlin. The boys' hockey team progressed to the semi-finals, while the fledgling girls' hockey team won a state championship. Springtime and the warm weather brought "Spring Fling" week, which meant fun for all as usual. In a memorable Mr. WHS competition, Victor Servello concocted a "human milkshake," much to the dismay of many, assisted by an eager Tenofsky. While he sacrificed his gastro-intestinal serenity for the sake of the competition, Victor did not emerge the victor. The lacrosse club fielded a second year team in the spring, led by Coach Ron Lanning. Students performed the musical "Pippin" in the spring to the delight of the audiences. When the year ended, we said good-bye to the departing seniors and grew accustomed to our new-found status of upperclassmen.

Benjamin Reich

JUNIOR YEAR

September had rolled around again and for the first time in our

highschool careers we were upperclassmen. Not quite at the top of the ranks but no longer measley, invisible beings. We were told that this would be the hardest and most important year of our lives. We had heard it all before and weren't about to be fazed quite yet. Incidentally we were also promised by the ever excellent president of our class, that throughout the year much success would be had (among other things).

The Fall went by quickly but not before a number of sports and activities took place. "Museum" was exhibited by the Performing Arts Program and this production, headed by Mr. Muldoon and his sidekick Judy Evans, was as untouchable as any other museum I've seen. Athletics-wise it was an up and down season. Up for the usually down soccer teams and down for the usually up football team. The boys' soccer team made the tournament for the first time in fifteen years and the girls' soccer team actually managed to win a few games in the playoffs.

The winter came and buried us literally. "November Rain" had turned into December snow. Record amounts of this white, powdery substance hit the Boston area and we missed school for the first time since I can remember. Those who had shovel this snow weren't thrilled but the ski team loved it and so did all the students who got to frolic in it. Eventually the snow melted and spring came. It was a little bit late but we were appreciative nonetheless. After all at numerous times between December and April many of us felt we would never escape the great white wrath.

The warmer weather brought energy back into the school (not to mention heat). The smiles were on the kids' faces and at some point, especially during the performance of Barnum, we didn't know if the happiness would stop. This general good feeling continued on throughout the rest of the year. Well, there were some points that weren't as great as others. For example that notorious three hour-long test they

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nicknamed the SAT's, or that other lovely test on U.S. History. But once those were out of the way things were back to normal. Spring Fling week proved to be a huge success with its Mr. Westwood High Dance, Fireman's Foam, and the Battle of the Bands. As usual we were all winners during this color wars but not for the same reason that we were always winners in tee-ball. During Spring Fling everybody ties because nobody really knows how to tally up the points. Then it was time to get all fancied up for the Junior/Senior Prom. Bundles of students were being shipped down to Braintree in limos, party vans, and anything else that would get them there in style. The theme song was "I'll Stand By You" and we danced until we couldn't anymore.

Not too long after we had recovered from the Prom, we had to say goodbye to the graduating Seniors. Not only would they be leaving but so would the great Michael Milan, a master at the English language as well as about seven other languages that we never could really identify. Mr. Milan and Mrs. Kelsch both forced us to think on another level. Often times we found ourselves wondering what they were thinking or what they did in their spare time but nonetheless we all grew closer to the English language, I think.

Graduation came and the departing seniors hugged us and waved farewell and we were sad. This sadness was temporary, of course, because we soon realized that from then on, we were in charge and come next September we'd be jacked up to the highest level.

Colin Vogelgesang

SENIOR YEAR

As the summer of '96 drew to a close, the Class of 1997 returned to the halls of Westwood High for one final year. Many of us had been classmates from first to eleventh grade and this would be our last

year together. As we walked through the school in early September, a feeling of superiority descended upon us. After three years of agonized waiting, we were finally seniors!

The year began with a class trip to Mount Monadnock. While the pack, led by Kevin Cashman and Fernando Castro, ran swiftly up and down the mountain, a group of senior girls, along with Dave Kim, decided to take the slower, more leisurely route. The phrases "Are we there yet?" and "I hate Mount Monadnock!" were still echoing as the horde of girls and Dave tumbled down the rocks. This trip was only the beginning of the fun and memories to be shared throughout the year.

The first months of school were filled with seniors stressing over getting one last set of good grades for college, but we were able to set aside time to escape from our studies to enjoy the annual Powder Puff game in October. As Cal's Gorgeous Gals energetically took to the field, the boys stumbled into position with their feet tied together. The girls scored first, with a lateral pass from Erica Barr to Tracy Howard beginning the fun. As the game progressed, the boys tied up the game. When it looked like the end was in sight, a rematch was called due to flying eggs and the spray of shaving cream. Although some still question the outcome, the girls, as usual, were victorious.

In the early fall and winter months, weekend nights were filled with dances, while the days were filled with the dreaded College Application Process. The students lined up at their guidance counselor's doors and a sense of urgency and panic was felt by all. Student questionnaires needed to be filled out, essays needed to be written, and teacher recommendations needed to be sent. The day for early decision came and went for some, while others scrambled to just meet the looming January 1st deadline. However, the New Year finally arrived, mark-

ing the start of second semester. And everyone knew what that meant, the sudden outbreak of senioritis! Going to class became a chore while Dunkin Donuts runs became a necessity. Winter also brought basketball, hockey, and skiing. Each of the teams fared well in their individual state tournaments; unfortunately no team was able to match the ultimate victory set by the Super Bowl football team in the fall. However, girls' and boys' basketball and hockey progressed deeply into their respective tournaments. Our spirits rose as spring arrived. The annual week of Spring Fling was concluded with the Mr. WHS dance. Many took to the stage for the competition. When the event was over, the twosome of Alex Jowdy and John Buckley were crowned the new kings of the school. As April vacation drew near, twenty-eight seniors packed their bags and headed for fun in the sun in the Bahamas. Some stayed on a luxury yacht, while others crowded into the hotels on Paradise Island. And Paradise it was. When the crew returned home, the beach was far from out of their minds. As a way of remembering that week in April, a group of forty-five girls decided to transform the Westwood High School courtyard into their own private beach.

Finally, the last month of school closed in. Students scrambled to study for AP tests and found time to enjoy the junior/senior prom, and their senior activities. The final week we marched, we swam, we marched, we laughed, and we marched again. Today, at our last event before graduation, we are given the time to reflect on the memories made this year and in the past. When we leave the halls of WHS one last time, we are all heading on to new and different endeavors and careers. However, our memories of the Class of 1997 will last forever.

Congratulations and Good Luck to the Class of 1997.

Meg Molloy

Last Will and Testament

I, *Laura Aprea*, leave to Daniel Aprea a virus in his computer.

I, *Erica Barr*, leave to the Class of 1998 a hard act to follow, and to my sister Andrea, the Neon. Take care of "My Car".

I, *Michelle Barsamian*, leave to Tony Clapsis more corruption and a worthwhile Armenian event.

I, *Sarah Beigbeder*, leave to Kelly Delay, Diana Deluca and Lesley Johnston, the Drama Club legacy and seats 105, 106 and 107 in the Shubert Theatre- you can take turns!

I, *John Buckley*, leave to Will McDonough the answer to his favorite expression. Sorry, Will, there is no deal.

I, *Eric Burman*, leave to my sister, Robyn, my fine tuned work of American beauty, my car Big Red.

I, *Caragh Butler*, leave to my little sister and best friend, Cristen Butler, all my food stashes; a permanent place in my dorm room; and all the love in the world!

I, *Kevin Cashman*, leave to Conor Cashman the pride of being a Cashman brother, the school store key and all the freshman girls.

I, *Fernando Castro*, leave to Elaine Shapland mis suenos, caricias, y besos; mi passion, amor, y corazon; mi vida entera, por siempre y para siempre.

I, *Noble Chipley*, leave to all underclassmen the right to think on their own, to be creative, and never to be without tons of smiles and laughter.

I, *Alexandra Churri*, leave to Chantal Menard deck shoes, photographer, DS, and skittles.

I, *Emily Clark*, leave to Nikki Delaney the strength to survive through false friendships! I Love Ya!

I, *Kris Coffey*, leave to Harry (Meghan) Pirate and long phone discussions.

I, *Cal Collins*, leave to Tim and Zak healthy legs; and to everyone, free blocks.

I, *John Israel Crosby*, leave to Daniel Springer The Backstroke; and to Casey Ristaino, Dan Springer in a speedo to look at.

I, *Rosemarie DeCenzo*, leave to Jason Heath, Sugerlips; to Zak House the key to my and Jake's apartment, feel free to stop by anytime. To Chip F. and Joe V, pregame; and to the rest of the juniors strength to live without me.

I, *Michael Deluca*, leave to Didi a hug; to Jon Dick the cloak; and to Tiny Lucas my niche in the courtyard.

I, *Brian DiMascio*, leave to Bob DiMascio my good Samaritan reputation, my unserved detentions and my regurgitated cafeteria food.

I, *Jill DiSabato*, leave to Katie Kenney a cool ride home from soccer practice.

I, *Charlie Dolan*, leave to all WHS students and faculty a magical withdrawal drug to ease the pain of my absence.

I, *Kerry Doyle*, leave to Jamie Doyle the "Silver Bullet" (if it's still alive) and to Sarah Collins, a bag of twizzlers.

I, *Megan Dreher*, leave to Cady Tobin a phone number where I can be reached in case of stress overload.

I, *Micheal Earls*, leave to George Bader my fall away, to Heather Bennett original Trident, to Charlie and Amy big track shoes, and to my father a comb.

I, *Judy Evans*, leave to Emily Evans her cords, the right to be the first to go through the mail, the last raspberry turnover, and my shoulder.

I, *Alena Fabiano*, leave to Mr. Muldoon the Tootsie Roll at every dance.

I, *Derek Fisher*, leave to the bathroom crew all beatings to all underclassmen.

I, *Marrisa Fix*, leave to my sister the courage to do whatever she desires, and to the juniors the strength to get on without me.

I, *Marco Fontecchio*, leave to the new managers the strength to find the goddess, and to the rest of you, the ability to uncover the sacred letter.

I, *Andrew Fox*, leave to Jason Heath my collection of spears so he can fight off the elephants courageously in my absence.

I, *Jennifer Gallagher*, leave to Liz Gallagher our mother to watch over at WHS, and to Lori Cullanane I leave the Erics.

I, *Meghan Gallagher*, leave to Cory Menice a grocery dolly.

I, *Christina Gelormini*, leave to Mrs. Hanlon all my wrestling knowledge and my wrestling posters, and to James Caruso, "HA HA you have to take the bus."

I, *Stephen Gelormini*, leave to Mr. Grover all my wrestling paraphernalia, because I just know he'll love it.

I, *Lisa Gill*, leave to Sahr Khan a big bag of Smart Food; and to Gina Servello and Casey Ristaino, a book of comebacks to fend off Muldoon's wisecracks.

I, *Danielle Greaves*, leave to Rachel, Yvette, Judith and Paolo, knowledge to know what denial really is when you really don't know who you want. Don't be shocked when the T.K.O in round two comes! Love, Dee.

I, *Tristan Gutner*, leave to Graham McKissock my overpowering FUNK and undeniable smoothness.

I, *Leila Halabi*, leave to Uliana my locker, our long laughs and our good times; to Kate, Megan and Tess my G.B. memories; to Irine our gym laps; and to Gina my S.H. hardships.

I, *Beka Hoch*, leave to the juniors a hard act to follow, and to my sister, Ari, a closet full of clothes.

I, *Robert Horgan*, leave to Brian Toner some of the "LARRY" skills since he's awful at basketball.

I, *Tracy Howard*, leave to Katie Kenney all the bus talks you need and to Molly and Liz, their own personal chauffeur.

I, *Michael Hurley*, leave to the students of this institution the right to CRY because they have to stay in this school for at least another year.

I, *Raceel Jarudi*, leave to Izzat all the possible places where he may accidentally slam his little toe.

I, *Gregory Johnson*, leave to Zak House my position on a coed basketball team.

I, *Alex Jowdy*, leave to ZH, JV, WM, CF, Club, JH, another Super Bowl ring, many more of Scully's bad stories and a real ID.

I, *Lisa Jung*, leave to Laura Petrous the fender from my Rodeo; and to the V-ball team, I leave a watch that I should have had to keep track of time.

Class of 1997

I, *Eric Kadehjian*, leave to Mrs. Walsh owner's manuals to the school's TV and VCR.

I, *Alfred Kao*, leave to Mr. Wayne Relleva, Great Chemistry Teacher, all my "Miller light" and many broken test tubes, Erlemeyers Flasks, etc..

I, *Linda Kelly*, leave to Erin and Amanda my Roche Bros. uniform.

I, *Fahd Khan*, leave to all of Westwood High my ultimate skill in everything, (Don't worry there is more than enough to go around).

I, *David Kim*, leave to Joe Matthews skinny pride and to Predator spy tech for next year's Vineyard trip.

I, *George Laham*, leave to one special student, the ability to open up every door of opportunity.

I, *Matthew Lucas*, leave to the swim team a big'ole sheet cake; to Springer, the backstroke; to Casey, Dan Springer; to Andy, my locker(s).

I, *Sandy Martisauskas*, leave to Steve, the "snowball" (don't put a scratch on it!) and to Nikki D. snaps, TP and the power to kick Foxboro's butt next year.

I, *Mark Massaro*, leave to Mr. Paul Tuccelli "basically, X amount of fit, athletic at'letes" to coach for the Class of 2001.

I, *Ryan McCarthy*, leave to Matt Lang the ability to be king of all verbal wars.

I, *Jake McDonnell*, leave to Chris Lambert the luxury of being able to throw over the middle once again.

I, *Anne McLaughlin*, leave to Peg, my mom, the ability to (by herself) cross the street, use the heater/AC in the car, and turn on the T.V.

I, *Julie Ann McNeil*, leave to Katelyn Rose McNeil, MANY STRESSFUL MOMENTS without me and the car; and to Jamie, Val and all underclassmen, junior year.

I, *Todd W. Miner*, leave to Casey that stupid message board.

I, *Meg Molloy*, leave to Suzy Lynch my lucky socks and my mom, (after all you're her fourth daughter); to Jessyca Gale, Winnie the Pooh; to Lauren Leefe, #9 and the man at Perks; Elizabeth Coppa, Perks runs and my car; to Courtney Hazelon, my good looks.

I, *Kate Mooney*, leave to my sister, Christine, a pair of plaid pajama pants and a handful of doctors' notes!

I, *Corissa Morales*, leave to my sister, Stephanie, the secret exit from the school. Good luck getting out!

I, *James Morrison*, leave to Ms. Parks a lifetime supply of stress toys!

I, *Kevin Mullen*, leave to Joe Vinci my football number 1. Looks like you really got your wish, Vince.

I, *Khrysti Nazzaro*, leave to the WHS Drama Club years of hardwork, dedication, success, and fun. Never be afraid to take a risk. Break a leg.

I, *Jane E. Neville*, leave to Mary Beth Stuart the war wagon to bring her home every day, and to Judy Miller, the HIPPOS.

I, *Christopher OBrien*, leave to Jay Bird the legacy of the tattoo parlor, the famous Capri, and, of course, the phatest fatty.

I, *Jessica O'Connor*, leave to the Girls' Hockey Team enough fans to pack the Fleet Center.

I, *Mike Otto*, leave to the new upcoming B-Boys and B-Girls, the floors of the school that were blessed by my breakin' skills.

I, *Suzy Park*, leave to D Block Spanish Class, my tardy excuses and all the fun topics I interrupt class with.

I, *Julie Praino*, leave to Steph Praino a pet dog named Iskabibble.

I, *Michael Purpura*, leave to the phantom painter that great expanse of space on top of the art room cabinet.

I, *Laryssa Rezendes*, leave to Devany my queeniness, so that one day she may be as cool as me; to Larkin and Kaitlin, my sisterly love.

I, *Patricia Riley*, leave to the Girls' Soccer Team, a third shot at Hanover; and to Jenna, the Geezers.

I, *Jonathan Rodgers*, leave to Westwood High School my legacy of perfection and supremacy!

I, *Matthew Schwartz*, leave to Jen Schwartz the ability to have a good time in school during the month of June.

I, *Brian Sheehy*, leave to Casey Ristano and Gina Servelo...BREADSTICKS; and to Nate Weinstein, THE MONSTERING TOOLS.

I, *Megan Sinclair*, leave to Tina True and Michelle Jewel a park of cloves, and a ride to Friday's when Tara and I are less than capable.

I, *Lisa Skehill*, leave to Jewel A LITTLE SELF RESPECT!

I, *Joel Thompson*, leave to Michael the priviledge of being the 2nd best basketball player ever to go through Westwood. (Me being #1)

I, *Teresa Thompson*, leave to Emily Dicenso, Heather Daily; take care of The Graph Master for me.

I, *Josh Tremble*, leave to Graham, Colin Longval, unmatched wit and humor, and a jar of sexual chocolate.

I, *Tara True*, leave to my sister Tina and Michelle Jewell, my room in the basement and my shower to have more fun than Meg and I ever had.

I, *Peter Turk*, leave to the Boy's Soccer Team a winning record, and to my sisters, time on learning.

I, *Heidi Ullmann*, leave to Kate and Steve, our times together and all of our memories. I Love You Guys.

I, *Colin Vogelgesang*, leave to the freshmen, a fresh four; to the sophomores, three from down-town; to the juniors, my sincerest regrets; and to the seniors, the right to laugh at the preceding groups.

I, *Cate Wagner*, leave to Michelle a set of braces and an ice coffee.

I, *Sarah Warren*, leave to all junior girls the legend of the Untouchables.

I, *Carolyn White*, leave to Laura Petrous another TVL, 20-0 undefeated title!

I, *Jonathan Wyler*, leave to my brother, Benjamin, a run down Saab, my superb physique, the answers to all life's questions, and \$2039.76 in debts.

SENIOR CLASS SURVEY RESULTS

Q

In five words or less describe life at Westwood High School.

A

"Fun while it lasted." - *Unknown*
 "An eventful four year ride." - *Bob Horgan*
 "Over!" - *Tara True*
 "Communist Russia." - *Cate Wagner*
 "Bursting with educational goodness." - *Brian DiMas-
 cio*

Q

What was your most embarrassing moment at WHS?

A

"Dr. Gearon sniffing my root beer bottle for alcohol." -
Michael Purpura
 "Getting thrown through a courtyard window." -
Kevin Mullen

Q

"If you had to take one course over, which would it be and why?

A

Algebra II: "I came, I saw, I slept." - *Anthony Foster*
 molecular biology: "Maybe I would understand it the
 second time." - *Erica Barr*
 Art history: "What better way is there to get a good
 hour sleep." - *Lisa Gill*

Q

What is your greatest moment at WHS?

A

"Winning the Super Bowl." - *Several WHS Football
 Players*
 "I made \$200 million in Drugwar." - *Pete Turk*
 "Avoiding Mr. Tuccelli and Mr. Nocito, and getting in
 and out of the building." - *Unknown*

Q

What is your funniest memory as a freshman?

A

"Stuffing Schwartz in a locker and listening to him
 scream like an infant trying to get out." - *Marco
 Fontecchio*
 "Falling down the stairs head first to the feet of a lot
 of seniors." - *Meg Sinclair*

Q

What is the funniest thing a teacher ever said?

A

"Mrs. Bycoff yelling when trying to get Mr. Har-
 greaves' attention." - *Stephen Gelormini*
 Mr. Rellava: "Give it to me good." - *Chrissy Gelormini*
 "Free at last, free at last, thank Almighty God we are
 free at last." - *George Laham*

Q

What is your favorite cafeteria meal?

A

"None of the above." - *Danielle Greaves*
 "Turkey day." - *Sandy Martisauskus*
 "Styrofoam trays." - *Derek Fisher*
 "How would I know, I eat out." - *Unknown*
 "All you can eat buffet." - *Patty Riley*

Q

What is the best advice a teacher gave you?

A

"Leave now or you stay after school." - *Theresa Th-
 ompson*
 "Work on that laugh of yours." - *Unknown*
 "You better start trying." - *Unknown*
 "Marry rich." - *Mark Massaro*
 "Don't eat yellow snow." - *Josh Tremble*

Q

What is your biggest fear when you leave WHS?

A

"The school will fall apart without George running it." - *Cal Collins*
 "Nocito will catch me." - *Mike Earls*
 "I will be forced to come back." - *Matt Lucas*
 "It will follow me." - *Brain Sheehy*
 "That I might return one day as the custodian."

Q

What will WHS be like in the year 2097?

A

"No free blocks, 10-minute lunch periods, and PE all four years and twice a day." - *Tracy Howard*
 "One hundred years further out of date technologically." - *Anonymous*
 "Everyone will be genetically programmed; thus education will not be necessary." - *Jake McDonnell*

Q

What was your most memorable field trip?

A

"Mrs. Bycoff's beach trip." - *Kevin Mullen & others*
 "When we went to Spain." - *Mike Otto*
 "La Paloma where I met my Sharon pen pal." - *Matt Schwartz*
 "Sturbridge Village." - *Jessica O'Connor*
 "Soccer tournament trip to Martha's Vineyard."

Q

Where will some of your favorite teachers be ten years after you graduate?

A

"Milan: Director of the Uffizzi Gallery in Italy. Babiera: Garbage man." - *Mike DeLuca*
 "Still making minimum wage." - *Ryan McCarthy*
 "In Westwood Lodge." - *Jane Neville*
 "Still in the slum we call WHS." - *Kris Coffey*

Q

Where do you see yourself after college?

A

"Graduate school?" - *Judy Evans*
 "Among the billionaires of the world and ruler of an international business empire." - *Al Kao*
 "In a doctor's office with my name on the door." - *Julie Praino*
 "Standing in the unemployment line."

Q

Do you see yourself returning to Westwood after college?

A

"Why?" - *Noble Chipley*
 "Yeah, to see old friends." - *Unknown*
 "Yeah, maybe Westwood, Idaho." - *Unknown*
 "Yes, but only to pick up my things and get out." - *Unknown*
 "Maybe; not really certain." - *Leila Halabi*

Q

What was your worst driving experience?

A

"When I literally forgot to run the wheel and I went straight across Washington Street into my neighbor's bushes." - *Caragh Butler*
 "When a psycho lady tried to run me off the road because I was 'supposedly' going the wrong way." - *Joel Thompson*

Q

What will you miss most about WHS.

A

"My close friends." - *Unknown*
 "I won't miss it." - *Unknown*
 "Soccer, friends." - *Missy Fix*
 "The staff." - *Laura Aprea*
 "Fooling around in Mr. Hargreaves' class." - *Unknown*

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OUR FUTURE??

Laura Aprea
Erica Barr
Michelle Barsamian
Sarah Beigbender
Tricia Bishop
John Buckley
Eric Burman
Caragh Butler
Kevin Cashman
Fernando Castro
Noble Chipley
Alexandra Chiurri
Emily Clark
Kris Coffey
Michael Collins
John Crosby
Rosemarie Decenzo
Michael Deluca
Brian Dimascio
Jill DiSabato
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Victoria Dowd
Kerry Doyle
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Michael Earls
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Alena Fabiano
Derek Fisher
Melissa Fix
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Tracy Howard
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Linda Kelly
Fahd Khan
David Kim
George Laham
Rebecca Lanning
Matthew Lucas
Judeth Marseille
Alexandra Martisauskas
Ryan McCarthy
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Anne McLaughlin
Julie McNeil
Todd Miner
Margaret Molloy
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As we stand at the threshold of our future
We begin to remember back to days and nights that had previously held little meaning
The football games, dances, parties - God forbid, even English class
Past prom dates, significant others and friends flutter into our minds
We begin to sentimentalize our high school years
Funny how we remember only the good moments
The struggles, tears and pain are covered over with a nostalgic smile
The victories, laughter and triumphs are what we recall
We continually relive that winning point in the last seconds of the game
That crowning achievement at the homecoming dance
Or that "A" essay the teacher read aloud in class

Yet the rest of the world does not relive such moments
They have forgotten
To them we are merely past heroes existing only in an anecdote or on a dusty trophy
To them we are nothing more than the old, decrepit characters in history books
To them we are the ghosts of a vanished past
Throughout the pomp and circumstance as we revel in our accomplishments
The world looks past us to the succeeding generations
But fear not fellow students
Though we have left our childhood and it has left us
The future still calls
It beckons us to solve mysteries, soar high, and heal wounds
There are still mountains to climb, games to win, and places to go
We are indeed the heroes of tomorrow

Yet soon tomorrow will be just another memory
Remembered only by those who lived it
Soon we will look to the younger generations for help
Soon we will find ourselves standing at the threshold of eternity
Until then we must capture every breathing moment
Passionately cling to every smile, thought and tear
Gratefully live our days until the end
For eventually they will be nothing more than dusty recollections alive only in our memories.

Anne McLaughlin
May 22, 1997

Tracy,

We are so proud of you.
Keep up the good work!

Love,
*Mom, Dad, Amy Molly,
Carly Andre and Daniel*



Eric,

Congratulations on all your
accomplishments. Don't
ever stop reaching for the
stars, the sky is the limit!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Judy,

Congratulations on all your achievements!
You bring us happiness, pride and joy.

Love and best wishes always,
Mom, Dad, Emily

Congratualtions, Anne

Mom, Dad and David



Then and now . . .

Best wishes to the Class of 1997





If there is light in the soul,
there will be beauty in the person.
If there is beauty in the person,
there will be harmony in the house.
If there is harmony in the house,
there will be order in the nation.
If there is order in the nation,
there will be peace in the world.

Anthony,

You have been a source of pride, inspiration and great joy to us. Congratulations and much happiness as you take this next step in life. We love you lots!

Mom, Dad, Mary and Don

Alena Fabiano,

Congratulations! We wish you the best of luck Chase your dream. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Anthony, Andrea and Brian



Sarah Warren,

Congratulations! You inspire our hearts to dance with love and pride. We wish you joy and success as you weave your dreams into life's music.

We love you!

*Mom, Norm and Nicole
Dad, Susan and Catherine*



Derek Fisher,

Yay!!! You did it! We are so proud of you!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Khrysti Nazzaro,

You can make a difference!
Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad
Toni, Alycia, Steven, Kris, Kathren, Rhonda, Greg, Andrew, Alexis
Robin Vank
Aunt Sylvia and Rich

Erica,

We are so proud of you.
Remember, anything
can be yours!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
Andrea, Peter



Meg,

Congratulations to you
and the Class of 1997!

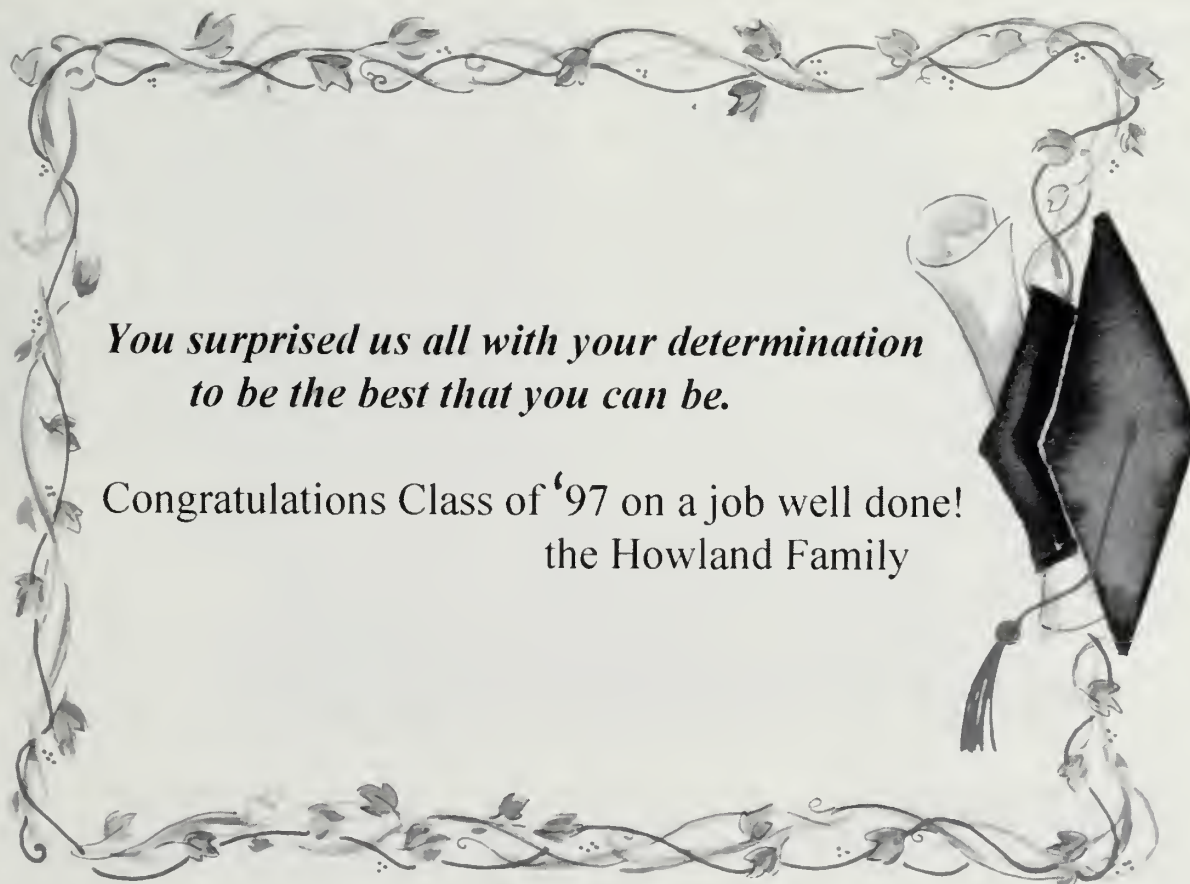
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Laura,

Best Wishes!

Love,
Dad and Mom



***You surprised us all with your determination
to be the best that you can be.***

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Rosemarie,

Congratulations on your accomplishments. We are proud of you and love you so much.
Keep up the good work. We'll miss you, but we know you'll be home a lot!

With love and wishes for good health and happiness always.

Mom, Dad, Michael, Mark and David

Alexandra,

We are so proud of you.
Continue to believe in
yourself and reach for
your dreams!



*Mom, Dad,
Chris and Joseph*



Matt,

"Congratulations! Today is your day! You're off to
Great Places! You're off and away...!"

Oh the Places You'll Go! by Dr. Seuss

Love,
Mom, Norm and Andy

***Congratulations
to the
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Suzy, Rebecca, Patty,

Congratulations!
We're so proud of you!

Love,
The Riley's
The Lanning's
The Riley's



Good Luck Class of 1997!

Brian,

We are so very proud of you and all of your talents and your accomplishments. We love you more than yesterday and less than tomorrow.

Love,
Mom and Lauren

*"Your mountain is waiting so . . .
get on your way!"
– Dr. Seuss*



Tara True,

RaRa,

Congratulations! We hope you find every happiness "under the sun!" We're all proud of you and will miss you! Good luck and lots of love!

Mom, Dad, Tina, Tracy, Tom and Trav



Brian, Matt and John



Good luck!

Nick Soapdish, Lauren and Andy



Sandy,

Congratulations on your scholastic
and athletic accomplishments.
Thank you for all the proud moments
you have given us and remember
you CAN hit that three pointer!

We love you,
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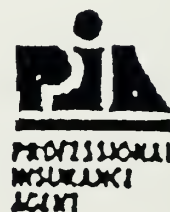
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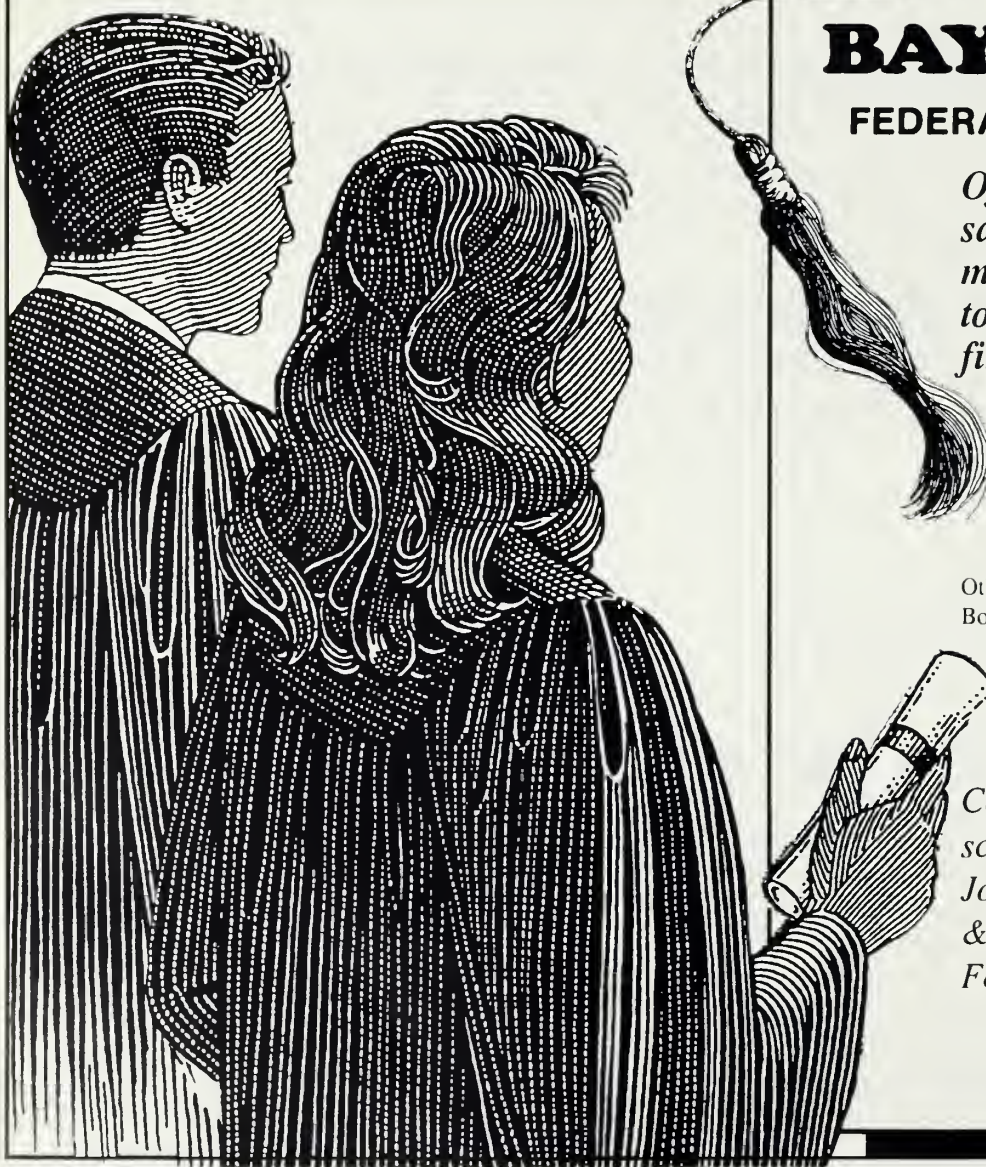
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